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PANIC IN NEW YORK.

Bears and Foreigners Cause Heavy Declines in Stocks.

WAR TALK THE PRETEXT.

A Bearish Raid Unparalleled in Malicious Cunning.

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET

London Investors Unload American Securities—Money Rates Advanced in Leaps—Ninety Per Cent. Was Demanded at Two O'Clock—Banks and Trust Companies to the Rescue—Three Failures on the Stock Exchange—Two Suspensions on the Consolidated—Plans for Relief—Slight Rally at the Close.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Times to-morrow will print the following account of the day in Wall street:

Collusion between operators in stocks and foreign trading houses smashed prices in Wall street to-day; ran money rates up to 90 per cent., withdrew $3,000,000 from the gold reserve and caused several financial failures. Declines in stocks affected the entire trading list. Losses ran as high as ten points at one time in several substantial securities. The bond market sympathized actively with the stocks.

Good temper and moderation by the banks and the influence of the "Central Trust company" in placing $1,500,000 in the market in the last hour of trading, to be loaned at normal rates, turned the downward course of prices. Recovery was rapid and general, but at the end of the day quotations showed material net losses. The shock of the attack left the market wavering and feverish.

Malicious Cunning.

Accustomed as is the financial district to wicked work in the security market, to-day's performance surpassed in malicious design and manipulative cunning and boldness anything ever before attempted. Its success was complete, and that it should have been so was amazing, since those well informed knew how it had been brought about.

The men who engineered the raid used the Venezula incident as a pretext in the market. They had been in high feather since the President's message came out and issued from the beginning the most gloomy predictions of its financial results. How far they may have been influencial in inducing their allies in Europe to bring about a condition by Wednesday which assured the export of gold by to-morrow's steamer has not been examined. Financial timidity had not been roused by yesterday to the point of a slaughter in prices. That move was reserved for a special propelling agency which the bears furnished. The worst apprehensions had not expressed fear of anything approaching to-day's happenings in intensity or scope.

London Sales.

Since it is afternoon in London when business opens here, operators usually read London quotations the first thing in the morning. They are always interesting and sometimes influential. In the last few days special significance has attached to them because of rumors of English intention regarding American securities. This furnished a groundwork for bear maneuvers. Casual observers might have supposed that London quotations reflected a wholesale overthrow of American securities there. From best available sources of information, it appeared that the London sales were confined, of course, to the few American properties which are active in London.

Since there was danger of a failure of the bear plot through this adequate agency alone, even with London a present source of financial anxiety, plans were laid to supplement attack through London quotations by pushing up rates for money here. Houses that handle foreign loans became tools in this scheme. They called loans rapidly at the opening of business. Money jumped from 2 per cent. to 7 per cent. at once. The combined influences of London quotations and high money caused the sale of 240,000 shares of stock the first hour. Money advanced by leaps. The lenders apparently had been frightened and refused to put it out again.

Ninety Per Cent.

An excited demand for it resulted and before 2 o'clock the rate touched 90 per cent. Meanwhile the banks and trust companies had been doing all they could to ease the situation. Only one bank called all its loans. The others extended every accommodation to borrowers. They were forced to ask for increased collateral protection, but that worked no hardship, nor it contribute in the slightest to the money scare. The sudden withdrawal of $5,000,000 of loans by foreign houses, including Canadian banking agencies, did that business especially as money was kept out of the market.

Temporary Rescue.

When the strain became acute, several of the banks and trust companies sent word—to the loan market that they had money to put out at from 4 to 5 per cent. on good collateral. The Gallatin and Merchants National banks and the State, Union, Atlantic and Central Trust companies led in these offers of relief. The Central Trust company put $1,500,000 into the market which eased rates from 90 to 6 per cent. in half an hour. Toward the close of business a recurrence of the money flurry advanced rates again to 60 per cent.

There was much indignant comment among bankers that the assertion of its rights by the government should have massed foreign capital, which has enjoyed favor and profit here, in a bear attack on the security market. It seemed inevitable that if these tactics were followed and if the raid were to continue large exports of gold would be necessary in the near future.

An Ingenious Device.

Recognizing the source of attack and its effects, immediate and possible, with the bears and foreigners in affiliation, the spirit of friendliness shown by the local banks toward their foreign competitors suffered some strain. It was said at one time in the day that the amount of gold taken from the sub treasury might have been much larger than $3,000,000, but that legal tenders were available only in notes of small denomination. Gold is paid out for legal tenders, but the legal tenders must be counted at the sub-treasury before the metal is passed over the counter. Notes of large denomination are used ordinarily in exchange. The banks seemed to have only small notes to-day and the physical task of counting $1,000,000 in small notes furnished work for several days. Mischievous schemes for extra gold were believed to have been checked by this device.

Plans for Relief.

Talk was heard of a meeting of bank officers to plan measures of relief. Nothing came of this because it did not appear that anything could be done just now, but it led to discussion as to the advisability of financiers banding together to support the security market. The objection made to such a course was that if foreigners wished to part with American holdings there was no reason why Americans should pay more for them than was necessary. If gold in large volume was to be drawn away, it was thought it ought to pay for securities at the cheapest prices. Suggestions of united action for relief, however, seemed to contain some promise that the local situation might be helped in some way. It was assumed that today's break in prices abroad would call for additional gold next week and possibly precipitate a new bond issue.

There were three failures on the stock exchange to-day and two suspensions were announced on the Consolidated Exchange. Not one was of serious moment. Those on the Consolidated involved only small individual traders. All were caused by the sudden drop in the quotations of securities. The Stock Exchange firms that went down were Nichols, Frothingham & Co., S. S. Sands & Co. and DeNufville & Co. The Consolidated brokers crowded to the wall were Leo A. Feldman and Benjamin Fenton.

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The President Requests Immediate Action Relative to Finance.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following special message was received from the President on the subject of bonds:

To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out and the causes and means of the depletion of government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all the efforts that had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than $162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than $79,000,000; that about $16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month next previous to the date of that message and quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us and the withdrawals of gold since the communication referred to and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve that it brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles.

We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. These may be expected to occur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system. If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by a recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relations to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy.

Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation; nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than an honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world. We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasoning and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests.

The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that the Congress in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance will not take a recess from its labors before it has by legislative enactment or declaration done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness; but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the Congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in a time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and the public funds or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by legislative action to relieve the dangers of the present emergency.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

Zeitoun Fated.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Dispatches from Constantinople to The Frankfurter Zeitung say: The Porte has ordered Mustapha Remzi Pasha to attack with 10,000 troops and two batteries the city of Zeitoun, and to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

AS IT APPEARS IN THIS CITY.

Opinions and Comments Upon the Financial Situation.

EFFECT OF THE FLURRY.

Interviews with Prominent Financiers, Brokers and Business Men—Prevailing Opinion that the Result Will be Advantageous.

The news of the panic in New York naturally excited great interest all over the city yesterday afternoon, and was the general topic of discussion. The Gazette interviewed several prominent citizens in regard to the effect of the New York flurry, the cause of it, and incidently regarding the President's message. The interviews will be found below:

Mr. Irving Howbert said: "It is easy to see what has caused this temporary trouble in New York. There are a good many brokers there that depend largely or entirely on their English customers, and, as these received selling orders, the market dropped. Some of the brokers of this class have failed, and perhaps more will fail. Other securities naturally go down temporarily in sympathy with these stocks that were held abroad. The general effect of it, it seems to me, will be good. It will bring back to this country a great many stocks that have been held abroad. We need not buy them unless they are good, and if our people can get them at their own figure, they will have made a good investment, and the interest will go to Americans instead of Englishmen.

As to the effect here, I do not think it will amount to much. So far as I can find out, the reason stocks went down on the exchanges to-day was because of a few selling orders from the east. The power of absorption here is limited, and there may be a bearish feeling here for a little while, but I do not think it will last long.

"As for the President's message, I think nine-tenths of the American people will back him up heartily. He might have put the matter in a more politic way—not so bluntly—and it would have been better if he had. But now that he has put himself on record, I think we ought to uphold him. If the Monroe Doctrine is ever to be worth anything in the future, a stand must be taken now; and in my opinion the Monroe Doctrine is a part of the settled conviction of the whole American people.

"Will the fall in the market affect the building of the Bear Creek road, and other enterprises of that kind?"

"I do not think it will make any material difference. The money for the road is going to come from men here who have made money in Cripple Creek. We are not dependent upon eastern, still less upon foreign capital, for the means to carry it through."

We Have the Mines.

Mr. J. A. Hayes, when asked about the panic and its probable effect, said: "In the first place, there isn't going to be any war. The two great nations have too much in common to allow it. Some way will be found of settling the difficulty without actual hostilities.

"Lord Salisbury made a great mistake in attacking the Monroe Doctrine. Every man, woman and child in America has been brought up to believe in the Monroe Doctrine, and he could not have struck a blow at any institution in this country that would have aroused such universal opposition as this.

"The fall in the New York market may have the effect of inducing some buyers to take strong stocks, like New York Central, when they go down to a point that looks profitable. This may withdraw some money from western stocks, and may affect our market here to some extent. On the other hand, if our gold stocks go down here eastern investors may think it is a good time to get in.

"The great thing to be considered is that we have got the mines, and that they are producing gold. There will be a demand for gold always, and just now an increased demand, and this will naturally buoy up the market. But whether the stocks are up or down, the mines are there, and an investment in a gold mine is going to be one of the best that can be found. I do not think the scare will amount to much here, and it will have a good effect in stopping the formation of new companies, made to float stock on eastern markets. The stocks now on the market are mostly backed by real values. I know of several companies now that could sell one mine out of their property for more than the whole stock of the company would produce if sold at the market price. The holders of a majority of the stock will not sell out at any price, because they have faith in the future of their mines; but they are willing to sell fifty or a hundred thousand dollars worth of treasury stock at low figures, so as to obtain the money at once which is needed for development work. When stocks are on a basis like that there is not much wild shoot them, and they cannot be squeezed down very far.

"The general business situation here was never so good. The banks have more money on deposit than ever before. They are solid all over the State. The people of Colorado have been making money, and business in first-rate condition. A scare like this will be merely temporary in its effects, and cannot do us any permanent harm. On the contrary, I believe, it will be to our advantage."

A Different View.

Gen. W. J. Palmer talked in a very different tone from the others who were interviewed. He said: "The action of the President and of Congress in precipitating such a matter as this, in such a totally unexpected and undiplomatic way, is utterly indefensible. It seems as if there must be some madness in the air, to induce the executive of a great nation, and its national legislature, to take such a stand on such a question. The Monroe Doctrine is a thing of the past. The conditions to which it applied have long since become obsolete. It is a matter of history, and has a purely academic interest in these days. It is ridiculous that this country should take such a stand in a matter that concerns a little boundary dispute in South America. The manner of taking the stand is as outrageous as the stand itself. Mr. Cleveland talks not like a gentleman, but like a bully. He has put the thing in a way which makes it impossible for England to do anything but resist his demands. He has created an impasse, a barrier to future diplomatic treatment of the question. He ought to have reflected that this country is totally unprepared for war, before sending what amounts to an ultimatum. I am surprised that Mr. Cleveland should have done such a thing, and I am very glad I did not vote for him. I am more surprised still that the Republicans should not have seen what a ridiculous position the President has put himself in, but should be trying to out-Herod Herod in their belligerent talk, and in the introduction of bills which look directly toward an encouragement of the war spirit.

"The effect here cannot but be bad. All schemes for building new railroads or improving property, may as well be dropped at once. Business of all sorts will be injured, and in a most unnecessary and wanton manner; and the secondary effects will be as bad as the primary."

A Speculative Panic.

W. S. Jackson—The effect of the New York panic upon business in Colorado Springs will depend very largely on the extent and duration of the trouble in the East. It seems probable, however, that the trouble here will not be lasting. The New York panic seems to be a speculative panic, and not at all a bankers' panic, which is quite a different affair. Mining stocks may go down still further, in my opinion some of them have been carried above their real value, but in a couple of weeks they will be back again at their real values. I do not believe there is going to be any war. England's strength is her weakness for she is strong in her commerce and her wealth, and in the event of war these would be open to attack. American privateers could sweep English commerce from the seas, drive the trade of the world into the hands of the French and the Germans, and even cut off her supplies. The selling of securities in Wall street on foreign orders shows that they are alarmed at the prospect. I do not think there is going to be serious trouble, but if there should be, Colorado Springs is still going to be all right, because we have the values back of us. A war would increase the gold demand and besides our prosperity, to take a selfish view, is secure from any possible attack. So far as I understand the facts I believe Cleveland was right in his message, and do not see how he could have acted differently.

Only Temporary.

D. Heron: "The trouble in New York cannot help but have a depressing effect on the Colorado Springs stock market, but I cannot believe that it will be permanent. The trouble there seems to be largely due to the system of 'options,' which forms a prominent part of their business. People who have been carrying stocks on a margin find themselves embarrassed by the decline in the price and are willing to pay enormous rates for the use of money for short times. If the same conditions existed in Colorado Springs the effect here would be extremely disastrous. Fortunately our trading has not been based on margins or options.

"But if war should really come we are in the best possible position, for we have what all the world wants, and that is Cripple Creek gold. Put me down as endorsing the Monroe Doctrine. If the President had not done all that he could to settle this question diplomatically and to make England understand what the American position is, I should not approve his message. But I understand he has done that, and therefore I am a supporter of the President."

Brokers' Views.

Bearing on the subject Messrs. W. P. Bonbright & Co. in their market letter of to-morrow will say.

The basis of all this sacrifice of good stocks is the war scare. A careful review of the history of similar emergencies leads us to the conclusion that of all investments in the country, gold mines in the Rocky Mountains should be least adversely affected and most safe to hold in case of actual hostilities. We regard war as an exceedingly remote possibility, but apart from the fact that capital may not be as easily obtained for the speedy development of the district, the situation here is excellent. There are very few margin accounts, prices are not inflated and a producing gold mine offers more real security in such times of financial and commercial apprehension than anything else. In war time, or war-scare time, money may not be safe in banks, it is subject to contraction in railroads, real estate, mercantile pursuits and other enterprises. In contemplating these risks shareholders in dividend paying mines may well feel satisfied. Our immensely productive Cripple Creek properties, will rejoice as usual in unlimited demand and a fixed price for their product.

J. W. Proudfit—It is my opinion that the result of the panic in the East will be that a large number of Cripple Creek gold stocks will be sold in the next few days and as they will be placed on what is not a very strong market on account of the holiday dullness and consequent sharp declines may be expected, especially in the case of the higher priced stocks. I believe, however, that eventually Eastern holders will realize that gold mining stocks are the ones that cannot be possibly intrinsically affected by adverse financial conditions. The more gold that goes out of the country the more chance there is for it to go to a premium and the greater the opportunity for profits in gold mining. I think that in the end that this will make a stronger demand than ever for mining shares.

Of course if we were actually to have war it would divert attention from all kinds of stock and they would be neglected and depressed, but I don't think that we are likely to have war, and I believe that there will soon be a recovery from the panicky feeling in London and New York.

D. V. Donaldson—I think that the war scare will affect the local market only temporarily. Brokers who have clients who are also brokers in the East may have big selling orders for a few days, as their clients will be forced to realize. But when that has passed over things will eventually react in our favor. The East has lost faith in railroad and other stocks, which are liable to go into the hands of a receiver and gold stocks appear to be a particularly good investment.

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THE GOLD IS STILL THERE

The Reserve in the Sub-Treasury of the Mountains Not Depleted.

CRIPPLE CREEK UNCHANGED.

Stock Quotations May Fluctuate But the True Values Remain the Same—New Strikes—Improvements and Developments.

Special to The Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 20.—A strike is reported on the Comet, one of the leading properties, which is being worked by lessees. While drifting on the vein a streak was encountered which assays as high as 100 ounces to the ton.

Simmons & Sowle of Cripple Creek have a big Battle mountain deal on hand, and it is expected that the transactions will be completed in a few days.

The Last Dollar Gold Mining company has purchased the L. and B. from the lessees, who have been working on the vein. A new shaft is to be put down, and new machinery has been ordered.

The lease on the Sacramento expires on Jan. 1, and the company will work the mine after that time. Plenty of medium grade ore is being met with.

The present lessees on the Lucky Guy have 60 days more before their lease expires, when the mine will be turned over to its owners, the Cripple Creek Exploitation company. The shaft is down 333 feet, and the mine is being worked from four levels. Work will be pushed and the output is expected to reach 20 tons of milling ore and a car load of smelting ore per diem. Fifty men are now working, and 75 will be shortly employed. A shipment of 25 tons was made to-day to the Hartzell mill.

Two car loads of ore were shipped a few days ago to Pueblo from the Lafayette. The shaft is now down 75 feet, while the pay streak, which is about three feet wide, goes better than 10 ounces.

Work was begun a few days ago on the F. R. Bell, located north of the Last Dollar. A fine vein has been opened and a shaft house erected.

The Los Angeles, on Bull hill, has passed into the hands of the company of the same name, the lease having expired. The shaft is now down 200 feet, and sinking will be continued. Twelve men are now at work, and the force is to be increased.

The lessees of the Christy, on Bull hill, are reported to have struck a big body of ore.

The Mountain Boy, which is on the same vein as the Christy, has a four-foot vein of ore which runs $15 to the ton.

The Cripple Creek Investment company have put up a large new shaft house on the Ontario, which is near Gillett. New machinery has been put in and a contract let to sink a shaft 600 feet at once.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

A Curious Complication Arises in the Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The strike situation is a worse muddle than ever from all appearances.

At 1 o'clock this morning it was announced that a proposition submitted to the Mayor by the Rev. Dr. Baker and George Griffith, representing the Christian League, had been laid before Mr. Welsh and acceded to by him on behalf of the Union Traction company. The proposition is as follows:

If the men come back and return to their work and peace is restored, the Union Traction management will cordially and considerately receive any committee from the ranks of its own employes and will respectfully and kindly hear their complaints and grievances that they may offer and will remedy the same within the rage of fairness.

Dr. Baker and Mr. Griffith were assured that this proposition had been accepted by Mr. Welsh. They immediately hurried to headquarters of the strikers and laid it before the executive committee of the strike board and the committee immediately accepted it. The committee thereupon started out in cabs to notify the men to report for duty tomorrow morning.

Manager Beetem of the Union Traction company answered a telephone call at 1:30 and denied absolutely that the Union Traction company had made any such proposition or would come to any such understanding with its former employes. He said that if the committee had declared the strike off, it was because they were beaten at every turn.

The outcome of this singular complication must be waited this morning.

If It Takes All Winter.

Denver, Dec. 20.—At army headquarters it was learned that a detachment of cavalry will be kept on the skirmish in Southern Arizona all winter or until the renegrade Indians are forced to surrender, to return to the reservation or until they are killed.

General Wheaton will return to Denver to-morrow.

REALIZED IN LONDON.

News of the Senate's Action Has Aroused Greatest Excitement.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Press this morning prints the following special London dispatch:

London, Dec. 20.—The belief that the great powers of Europe support England in the Venezuelan controversy is now exploded. Russia is now frank in her delight at the embarrassment of Lord Salisbury's government, and France, seeing her opportunity, has suddenly veered to the Russian view.

There has been a lot of silly talk here about the United States Senate not being in sympathy with President Cleveland's Venezuelan policy, and relying on the ridiculous reports that the Senate would not support the President, Englishmen have indulged in the most absurd cackle. The news of the Senate's action in unanimously passing the House bill for the expenses of the Venezuelan commission fell like a bomb in London to-night. At the clubs and in diplomatic circles it is discussed with the gravest apprehension. England at last realizes that the situation is critical.

Panics are expected on all the stock exchanges to-morrow, and Mr. John Bull, financier, is preparing for a shock. There has been no such excitement in London in years as there is to-night.

MANUFACTURERS

Call for a Conference on the Present Trade Situation.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—George S. Brown, president of the Textile Manufacturers' association of the South of Wales, has issued a call for a conference at the Palmer house for Tuesday, Jan. 11 to consider certain difficulties of the present trade situation which are explained in the call, which says:

"Manufacturers are forced to contend with continuously declining markets. Imports of certain competitive foreign goods are largely increasing and our own manufacturers are compelled to reduce their prices materially in order to compete with the low-priced productions of European and Asiatic countries, the commerce of which is realizing great advantage in our markets, by reason of exchange in the silver using countries, the great reduction in our tariff rates, and the repeal of our reciprocity laws and as a result we are brought face to face with new and unfriendly conditions. Exports of all agricultural productions are now made at lower prices than ever before realized in the history of our country. The great bulk of our consumers are thus obliged to restrict their purchases to the lowest possible limit so that low prices do not increase consumption. The textile manufacturers are immensely interested in the present situation and some thoughtful expression of their recent practical experience must have great weight in directing wise and prudent legislation in the present emergency."

The association has 1,200 members, and embraces mills which operate 2,000,000 spindles and 1,000 sets of wool cards.

MGR. SATOLLI.

In the Course of an Address He Makes a Pointed Allusion.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The official announcement to Mgr. Satolli that the pope had created him a cardinal was made to-day. In the course of his reply to the bearer of the announcement, Mgr. Satolli said:

"You, Marquis Sbaretti, have made a long voyage to bring to me this official announcement. You have come from the Old World to the new and it gives me sincerest pleasure to welcome you here. You will find, as I have found, that the American people are second to none in their generous hospitality. You will be received with the same kindness as I met with when I came here a stranger. You will find much to admire and to wonder at in this country. Much that to you, coming from the Old World, will be new and marvelous. I am certain, however, that you will admire nothing more than the wonderful spirit of union and brotherly love which prevails in this great republic. You will see a people scattered over an enormous extent of territory, with an infinite variety of tastes and desires, and of material interests, but all united in the one great object of maintenance of their constitutional unity and liberty."

Continuing, he made rather a pointed reference to the Venezuelan matter.

"You have arrived at a particularly interesting moment in this regard," continued Mgr. Satolli. "At a moment when a spark has been sent throughout the length and breadth of the country which calls the attention of all its citizens to the danger which is thought to menace it, and whatever may have been up to-day the dividing interests of this great people, a new manifestation of patriotic spirit has responded all at once to the impulse and in reply but one voice is heard, proclaiming that if real danger does threaten, all are and will be united for the common welfare of the nation."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The contest is raging between the Reds and the Blues. Perhaps the skating has cooled the ardor of the contestants some, but they have the future in mind when the winners will eat the good things and the losers humble pie. The Juniors are rustlers and before the membership contest is ended, a fine lot of new members will be numbered.

The young people of the city are to be congratulated that Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn has consented to speak Sunday afternoon at the Coliseum under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Christian Endeavor Unions, on the subject "Christian Citizenship." The meeting will be for both ladies and gentlemen and the Doctor should be greeted with a big crowd. It will begin promptly at 4:15. All are urgently requested to remain until the service closes, so that those who wish to remain will not be annoyed by people going out. A collection will be taken to meet necessary expenses.

The Y. M. C. A. still needs a few dollars in order to renew all the papers and periodicals for their reading room. Ladies who contemplate giving to this object are asked to bear it in mind, and to do so at their earliest convenience. Upwards of 120 young men are using the reading room every day now.

Mr. Hugh Shillady has presented his resignation as assistant secretary, to take effect the first of the month, and will engage in the stock business. He has been assistant secretary for three years.

Books for Everybody.

Last evening seven cases of "Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs Illustrated" were received by Warren & Stride. Everybody can get this handsome book to-day at 3 Pike's Peak avenue. A more welcome Christmas present cannot be sent to friends in the east.

Gladstone's Comment.

"Hawarden, Dec. 20.—To Editor Recorder, New York: Sole possible reply. Dare not interfere. Only common sense required. GLADSTONE."

Public Demonstration.

Panama, Dec. 20.—The Star and Herald says: "At a meeting of prominent citizens held to-day, a commission was appointed to organize a grand public demonstration, to take place on Dec. 23, to Consul General Vifquain, as the representative of the American nation. The demonstration is intended to be expressive of gratitude of South America for President Cleveland's attitude on the Venezuelan question."

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

YELLOW JIM.

By MARTHA MCCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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CHAPTER II.

The swamp was sometimes terrible, even when a midsummer sun stood straight overhead, sending lances of light down into its dark places. At moonrise it was ghostly a world of blackown here or there with blotches of silver. In the blackness great tree trunks swam in wraithlike colonnades holding high above the ooze earth a vaulted intricacy of leaves. Big rough barked vines writhed and clung about the great boles. Now and again a vagrant arm of them made a dangerous loop across the blind path that led in from the firmer land.

It was the barest ghost of a footway, more sinuous than a serpent's trail. The blacks alone knew its windings. Of them only a few could follow it to its end the runaway's refuge, deep in the swamp's heart. It crept, writhed, twisted, from root to tussock, from tussock to fallen stem. He who strayed from it took his life in his hand, for on either side lay mire and quicksand yawning to swallow him and leave no trace.

Swiftly yet cautiously Yellow Jim ran along it, half bent, a staff in his hand, with which he tried each farther foothold. His master at his back walked upright and confident, as though he trod a dancing floor. Yet he knew to the full his peril the deadly coze, the deadlier things that lurked and crawled therein. The passion of atonement had fallen away from him. To his heart he began

His hand clinched hard about his poor weapon.

to say that his bullet was sent well home. What if the dead man had not quite despoiled his home? He deserved death for the treacherous thought of it.

No he would escape! Jim would keep him safe tonight. Tomorrow he would but why plan before the event? They had been walking two hours; now as they came to a little open glade he stopped short, saying hushedly, though none could possibly hear:

"Wait, Jim. I must talk to you a little as soon as I can catch breath."

"No, no, Marse Carroll we mustn't! It's dangerous!" Jim panted over his shoulder. "We can talk as we go but, oh, me! All I can say is if if this had to be done, why not have let me do it?"

"We will not speak of that," Austin said. "What bothers me now is my will. I made it the year after I brought my brought Lisette home. If I die childless, everything but my bank stock goes to my father's nephew, Austin Reid. Even you will belong to him. I cannot bear to think of that"

"I like Marse Austin," Jim said soothingly. "Don't you worry about that. He's as much Austin as w you are. Besides, you will get safe out of this. Once we are come to the creek I can block the trail so the sharpest nosed hound in the county can't follow it."

"What! They would dare to set them on my track!" Carroll said hotly.

Jim nodded, saying sorrowfully, under his breath:

"I know they will. That is why we dare not stop."

"Lead on, then!" Carroll cried, making a great forward stride that landed him knee deep in the molass. Jim caught his arm and drew him to firmer footing; then ran forward, staff in hand, bending lower than before to scan and search their pathway.

"Oh, if only you had let me do it!" he murmured again, half under his breath, prodding what seemed a ceiling root in front of him. At the touch it sprang to life there was a swift lance-like spring, a deadly uncoiling, a slipping into the murk of something as elusive as the flickering moonbeams. Jim fell as though shot, moaning out:

"The cotton mouth! The cotton mouth! It struck me here on the big vein in the neck. I am as good as dead now. O God up in Heaven, let me live long enough to save my"

"Jim! Jim! You cannot die! You must not! I say you shall not!" Carroll cried, dropping down on the earth beside him and raising his head. "I say you shall not!" he repeated. "Here, let me suck the wound, then I will run back for help. Never mind what it means to me. You shall not die in this fearful place!"

"Don't, if you love me don't!" Jim moaned, writhing where he lay. "You cannot save me nothing can. There is fire in my head now. It will soon be in my heart. Don't, don't leave not till the end!"

"Oh, Jim, my dear old Jim!" Carroll said, catching both his hands. "My Jim, I will not leave you, but how can I let you go this way? There must be some help. At least let me try?"

"There is none. You ought to know that as well as I," Jim said, gripping his master's hands hard between his writhings.

His speech began to come thick, his teeth to set. He half raised himself upon his elbow and said in the other's ear:

"Carroll, I'm dying fast. Call me brother once just once before the end!"

"Brother—my brother! The best, the most faithful in all the world!" Carroll said, with dry lips, raising the poor head to his breast. "We are going away together," he said, after a breath. "I am glad of it. I had rather take you with me even thus than to die knowing that my thoughtlessness had left you another man's property."

A minute Jim lay still. Then he dropped deliriously to earth, laid his ear to the path and cried aloud:

"The hounds! The hounds!"

"They will find two dead men!" Carroll said, thrusting his hand to his side. It fell down blank and empty. He had quite forgotten that he had no weapon of any sort.

The poison was mercifully deadly. Jim had sunk from raving to stupor. His breath came quick and short. Now and again long shivers of agony went through him. Afar out in the swamp a whippoorwill was singing. Under the cry of it came the noise of hounds the savage, deep chorus that tells they are hot on the scent. Carroll flung himself beside the dying man and tried to realize how it would seem when they came upon him.

It could not be long now ten minutes at most. Escape was out of the question. A bullet, the halter even, was merciful compared with smothering in the ooze or starving there if by any miracle he could keep a footing. He was surely fronting his death. At the thought a great surge of wrath rose in him against those who had driven him to this extremity of helplessness. The fact of death was as nothing compared with it. If only he might sell his life as became an Austin, he would meet his doom blithely as a bridegroom.

The dogs were coming at a furious rate. Their baying filled all the swamp. It pierced even through the veil of death. Jim stirred, gave a long, long sigh, then lay inert. And with the sight there came to the watcher a thought so wild, so impossible, it took away his breath. It meant life, but at what risk! He began to shake as though ague stricken. Big, cold drops gathered on his forehead, his hands clinched hard. It was all over with poor Jim. In five minutes now the end must come. The dogs came as though winged. If if he dared that which he had thought, there was not a second to lose.

Suddenly wild and clear above the baying dogs he caught the yell of those following. At once he dropped down beside the dead man and began to work with the strength of a giant, the swiftness of a hurricane. In three minutes he stood again upright, but breathless and shuddering. The leaping dogs came on like so many demons of the ooze, ready to seize and rend their prey. He could see the foremost couple, a moving black blur between the great bolls. To his sharpened delirious sense it seemed as though their tan markings stood out as bloody lines upon the shining black of their lithe frames. Far and faint behind he caught the flickering flare of torches. Still he did not stir. He had caught up a heavy knotted dead branch. With that he would defend the dead man at his feet from the fangs of his pursuers.

He caught the shine of the foremost couple's eyes. His hand clinched hard about his poor weapon. They made at him, gathering as if to spring at his throat, but all at once gave a low joyful bark and crouched fawning at his feet. Snuffing the dead man, they set up a weird howling. All the pack echoed it. At once the men behind ran forward.

"Why! What's this?" the foremost cried. "Jim, what ails your master? He's asleep, I see. Never mind! We know the way to wake him."

"I'm afraid not, sir unless you are the angel Gabriel," the standing figure answered low and thickly. As the rest [illegible] of a torch in the dead man's face. It was purple and swollen out of all recognition, but on one of the clinched hands there gleamed dully the big intaglio ruby that was known the county through as the seal ring of the Austins.

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E R. JOYCE

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may come before them, will be held at the banking office between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, a m, January 14th, 1896
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The annual meeting of the Golden Eagle Mining and Milling company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of L. R. Sherman, Exchange Bank block, at 4 p. m., the third Wednesday in January.
S. B. DICKENS,
Secretary.

Coliseum for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. B. Irvine, receiver of the Colorado Springs Coliseum association, pursuant to an order of the District Court of the Fourth judicial district of the State of Colorado, will receive bids for the Coliseum building situate on the west 140 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 83, city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the fixtures and appliances thereto belonging, property of said association to and until Thursday, Dec. 26, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m., said bids to be for cash, or partly for cash, and partly upon credit, said credit portion to be properly secured. All bids to be in writing and submitted to me at my office in Colorado Springs and to be accompanied by evidences of responsibility and good faith
Dec. 2, 1895. M. B. IRVINE,
Receiver Colorado Springs Coliseum Association

5 DAILY TRAINS.
Rio Grande to Denver 4:12, 7:55, 9:43 a. m.; 2:39 and 6.53 p. m. Returning leaves Denver 8:30 a. m.; 1.30, 3:00, 7.33 and 7:45 p. m.

IT WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senate Passed the Venezuela Bill Without Amendment.

THE COINAGE RESOLUTION

Senator Allen Believes This Is the Time to Restore Silver—President Cleveland's Special Message—The Chaplain's Prayer.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In anticipation of a renewal of the exciting debate on the Venezuelan difficulty, there was a large attendance of spectators in the Senate galleries when that body met at noon. The blind chaplain, Mr. Milburn, in his opening prayer, impressively prayed as follows:

"As the time draws near the period of Christmas, inaugurated by the angels singing 'Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace and good will to men,' we pray that the spirit of the season may enter into our hearts and minds, and keep us in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Forbid that the two foremost nations of the world which bear the name of Christian, with one language, one faith, one baptism, one Lord, shall be embroiled in war with all its horrors and barbarisms.

"Grant, we beseech thee, that we may be saved from imbruing our hands in each other's blood. Let the spirit of justice and magnanimity prevail among the rulers of both nations and among the people, the kindred people of the two lands; that all differences and difficulties may be amicably settled and that God's name may be glorified in the establishment of concord, a mighty and brotherly kindness. May this become an august and memorable Christmas in the history of the English speaking world and of the whole earth. Let health, prosperity, brotherly kindness and charity pervade all our land. And may God be glorified and the reign of Jesus Christ, our Savior, be established, we humbly pray thee in His sacred name. Amen."

At the suggestion of Mr. Mitchell (Rep.) of Oregon, unanimous consent was given to the printing in The Record of this invocation of the chaplain.

Silver Coinage.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen (Pop.) of Nebraska, directing the finance committee to inquire into the advisability of opening our mints to the free coinage of silver and the issue of treasury notes to provide for the contingency of war between the British Empire and the United States of America was taken up and Mr. Allen proceeded to deliver some very caustic remarks at the expense of the President and his supporters on both sides of the chamber.

He said that he could conceive of no sufficient cause for the delivery of the President's message. There did not seem to be any demand for it. It occurred to him, that the President, having lost the confidence of the people to some extent during the administration of the last two years and nine months, was seeking to restore himself and his party to the confidence and thus induce the people to forget the business condition of the country.

Mr. Allen referred to the bill recently introduced by Mr. Hill (Dem.) of New York to enable ex-Confederate officers to be commissioned as officers in the army or navy of the United States; the one introduced by Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire for an appropriation of $100,000,000 for rifles and cannons; and the two introduced by Mr. Hale (Rep.) of Maine for an increase of the navy and for a reconstruction of the United States ship constitution, as many proofs of the war spirit in the Senate.

A motion to refer the resolution to the committee of finance was defeated; yeas 24, nays 26, and the resolution was agreed to, Mr. Allan withdrawing the preamble. It now reads:

The Resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on finance be, and they are hereby directed and instructed, to inquire and report by bill or otherwise, whether it would not be expedient and proper for the government of the United States of America at this time to open its mints to the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 1 to 16, and in addition thereto issue an adequate volume of full legal tender treasury notes in the same manner, such notes have heretofore been issued, and in the interest of national safety withdraw the issue power of national banks and retire all bank currency.

Venezuela Commission.

The vice-President laid before the Senate the House bill appropriating $100,000 for the expenses of the commission to inquire and report on the true divisional line between the Republic of Venezuela and British Guiana; and it was read a second time.

Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bill considered in the Senate immediately. The committee, he said, had had the matter under consideration and had instructed him to report it back with amendments in the nature of a substitute.

The substitute was read, its principal difference from the House bill being that it fixes the number of commissioners at three and requires that they shall be appointed by and with the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut differed with the conclusions of the committee with great diffidence and he rose to speak upon the subject with a great deal of embarrassment. His opinion was very decided that the Senate had better not amend the House bill, but pass it as it came over; and in that view he understood that the chairman of the committee concurred. It was useless, he said, to deny that this was a very grave and important subject, but in its consideration Senators ought not to talk about war. Senators did not invite war. They deprecated it. There was no reason to suppose that war was to be precipitated. The American people would not shun it, however, if it became inevitable.

The American people, he said, were never more in earnest from the breaking out of the revolution to this day, than in the determination to assert and maintain what they believe to be essential to the safety of the republic.

Excitement Not Needed.

Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, said that he could not for the life of him, see the necessity of haste in considering the proposition before the Senate. The controversy which was the foundation of the trouble was an ancient one. It had existed for many years between Venezuela and Great Britain. It had been only recently that the subject had been noticed by the people of the United States. Why, he asked, should there be any excitement about it? Why should there be [illegible] to [illegible] upon the subject in order to create a probability of war with Great Britain and to arouse the patriotism of the American people?

The American people needed no such excitement if they had to face war. The Monroe doctrine had never been applied to any particular case. It was not regarded when an American army invaded Mexico. Still the people of the United States had always insisted upon its right to protect American nationalities from European encroachment.

Question of Revenue.

Mr. Mills (Dem.) of Texas said that it appeared to him that the most important consideration in the whole subject had been utterly overlooked in both houses; and that was the money consideration. Where were the revenues to be obtained? How was the government to get money enough to carry on the war and to carry it on successfully? A conflict with Great Britain would be no child's play, and the mistake of undertaking it should not be committed. It might not be, as the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) thought, that there would be no war. His (Mr. Mills') voice was for peace, but for peace honorable and consistent with the safety and dignity of the people of the United States.

"But," Mr. Mills continued, "the American government and the British government have arrived at a point, after a long discussion, where both say that they will not yield; and the President says that we ought to resist with all the powers in our power. Certainly, then, we are standing face to face on the very edge of battle; and prudence and safety demand that we should look to our treasure box and see where we are to obtain the money to carry on this great struggle."

In delivering this idea Mr. Mills argued that the first course to be taken was an amendment of the constitution legalizing an income tax, and he suggested that a joint resolution proposing such an amendment should be passed and sent to the State Legislatures.

No Division.

Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts said that he had yesterday given notice of amendments, but he should not offer them today, because he thought it of the most importance that there should be absolutely no division whatever in the Senate on any question involving the support of the President in the position he had taken. As to the English idea that the whole thing was an electioneering business, he wanted to see that idea done away with. He wanted to make it understood that there was no division of sentiment among the American people. And he wanted the Senate to-day, to say plainly to those people in London who were undertaking to make a scare in this country by selling stocks and calling loans in the American market, that the American people were united on this question; that they propose to stand by it; and that the attempt to create a panic in Wall street by calling loans and draining gold was not the road to honorable and peaceful settlement. (Applause in the galleries.)

Mr. Stewart (Pop.) of Nevada declared that the sentiment in the United States in favor of the Monroe doctrine was practically unanimous. He accused England of various attempts to irritate the United States in the matter of Alaska, of slaughtering seals, and of the seizure of Corinto in Nicaragua. And he declared that it was this English arrogance which had aroused the feelings of the American people. "Great Britain," he exclaimed vehemently, "can put an end to it by being honest and reasonable. (Renewed applause in the galleries, which was promptly suppressed by the Vice President.)

Mr. White (Dem.) of California said that he could not bring himself to believe that there was the serious menace to peace which Senators supposed. He concurred in everything that had been said as to the necessity of firmly and rigidly and at all times enforcing the Monroe doctrine. But he was persuaded that if on a careful investigation the facts were made patent to the world there would be no difficulty as to an honorable solution.

Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire said that he had yesterday thought it wise to have the bill amended; but today he did not think so. He believed that it was of the highest national importance that the bill should pass the Senate today exactly as it came from the House of Representatives. The President of the United States had risen above party and had shown himself to be patriotic and American. Inspired by the genius of Massachusetts which pervaded the State Department, the President had taken American ground, from which America would never recede.

Passing the Rubicon.

Mr. Turpie (Dem.) of Indiana made an impassioned speech in favor of the assertion of the Monroe doctrine, and exclaimed in a remark as to the river Essequibo being one of the boundary lines of the disputed territory: "We now pass the Rubicon and can never recede without dishonor."

Mr. Teller (Rep.) of Colorado expressed his regret that the President had not settled the question of a commission as he might have done, without sending it to Congress. He (Mr. Teller) was not frightened by the little financial disturbances in London and New York. Suppose stocks did fall? That was a matter which the American people did not care much about. He understood that railroad stocks had fallen 4 per cent. to-day. He did not care if they fell 50 per cent., that would not affect the country generally—only a few speculators. But the English would not sell American stocks. That was a bluff on their part.

At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's remarks, on motion of Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire the proposed amendments to the House bill were laid on the table and the bill was read a third time and progressed to the point where the question was on its passage. Then an offer of amendment was made by Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana, who was informed by the presiding officer, Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee, that the bill had gone beyond the point where any amendments could be offered.

Unanimously Carried.

The presiding officer then put the question: "Shall the bill pass?" and as the votes (viva voce) were all aye and no one no, he declared that the House bill was passed without amendment.

The Senate then, at 3:45, proceeded to executive business, and when the doors were opened at 4:30, the presiding officer laid before the Senate the President's message asking that no recess be taken until after financial legislation necessary to preserve the credit of the government had been enacted: "I move that the Senate do now adjourn," said Mr. Cockrell (Dem.) of Missouri, as soon as the reading of the message was concluded.

"Why," said Mr. Hawley (Rep.) of Connecticut, with real or affected surprise, "I expected that some serious consideration would be given to this most important message of the President by our Democratic friends."

"We want time to consider it," Mr. Cockrell bluntly rejoined, and then at 4:45 the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Davis's Diamonds.

Mr. Charles L. Davis, the actor well known to our theater going people as "Alvin Joslin," is spending the week in the city with part of his company. It has been the custom of Mr. Davis to give his company a vacation the week before Christmas, he paying their expenses. He is booked to appear at the Opera House on next Thursday evening in his popular New England comedy, "Alvin Joslin." At the request of Manager Nye Mr. Davis has placed on exhibition at the jewelry store of Messrs. Randall & Robinson, on Pike's Peak avenue, his $10,000 collection of diamonds and his celebrated $7,000 watch. This is said to be the finest collection in America, and cost Mr. Davis the amount of money mentioned above. They will be on exhibition to-day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Money talks, and the man with the deepest chest has naturally quite a voice.—Philadelphia Times.

The next thing to blowing out the gas is to cut the wire of the incandescent to make a hand lamp of the bulb.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Tobacco trust believes in putting up the price of cigarettes. And yet it is represented to be an enemy of the people.—Baltimore Herald.

The Valkyrie is for sale. If Dunraven could be bought with her, she would be a great purchase for freak exhibition purposes.—New York Recorder.

The weight of the library in the Chicago city hall is said to be cracking the building. Why not fill the shelves with light literature?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

If the horseless carriage is a success, why not a clownless circus, a Little Evaless "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a footless Trilby, a chewless gum and a smokeless cigarette?—Minneapolis Journal.

The one dark spot on the map of the United States is the Indian Territory, and it is perfectly obvious that sooner or later radical measures will have to be adopted to remedy the wretched state of affairs that exists there.—Omaha Bee.

"It is an astonishing fact," says the Troy Telegram, "that there is not in the United States a town, city, county or postoffice that bears the name of Shakespeare." Perhaps there is none that could live up to it.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

There are 780,000,000 pennies in circulation in this country, and the public is absorbing them at the rate of 150,000 a day, which represents a daily profit to the government of $1,200. The little coin is becoming an important American institution.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Berlin scientist states that the chewing of cloves will kill the microbes that may enter the mouth. Now perhaps our wives will understand what a long, desperate struggle many good, patient men have been making to keep microbes out of the home circle.—Grand Rapids Press.

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Collar and Cuff Boxes, Banquet Lamps, Lamp Shade Frames, Crown Perfumes, Florida Water Cologne,

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How highly he would appreciate a pair of those wide, comfortable calf or kangaroo shoes, and if there is anything he would appreciate more, it is slippers. We have an elegant line of men's slippers and the prices are low.

FANCY SLIPPERS.

For ladies. A full line for the holiday trade. White, black, red, pink and blue in the latest styles.

Yours for Jolly Low Prices for Christmas Goods,

VORHES BROS.,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

THE GREAT GOLDEN FLEECE

Makes a Very Rich Shipment of Ore to Denver.

WATCHED BY ARMED GUARDS.

Could Ship a Quarter of a Million in a Month—But Are Not Going in For Records—Value of the Shipment About $60,000.

Yesterday afternoon there was switched onto the siding in front of the Colorado Ore Sampling works at the foot of Thirteenth street, an old rickety, battered and tired looking Denver and Rio Grande box car, says the Denver News. There was nothing about the car to attract particular attention, unless it was two men who sat in the door of the car carrying Winchester rifles in their hands. The car looked as though it was heavily loaded, and as it arrived at the sampling works door, a force of men began carefully unloading a number of small canvas sacks, the ends of which were wired and sealed with green sealing wax and a seal. A reporter learned that this was simply a car load of ore from the Golden Fleece mine at Lake City, and that it was probably the most valuable shipment of a single car of ore that ever entered Denver, its value being estimated at from $55,000 to $60,000 for the 11 tons of ore contained in the sacks.

None of the ore was on exhibition and seekers for specimens had no chance to get a sample, for it will only be unsealed to be sampled and after the sample is taken, it will be again resealed and sent to the smelter, where it will remain under guard until actually in the smelting furnace and in the process of being transformed into bullion.

The fact that such a rich mine as the Golden Fleece exists outside of Cripple Creek is not genrally known to the world, but it is doubtful if even the great gold camp could produce richer tellurium ore than comes from that property. The high-grade ore is so rich that every operation attending the mining and shipping of it is guarded by armed men. The manager of the mine himself watches the drilling of the holes and the putting in of the shot that is to break down the ore, and when the shot is fired, armed men accompany the sorters into the mine and watch them sack the ore where it fell. The ore is sacked and sealed in the mine, transported to the company's store house and guarded night and day thereafter until it is finally sold to the smelters, and even the Omaha and Grant smelter, which purchases all of this ore, does not dare ship any of it to Omaha, but treats it in Denver, providing a special furnace and special fluxes for its treatment.

The Golden Fleece mine is one of the wonderful bonanzas of Colorado. Since 1892 it has produced in cold hard cash $660,929.60 and has netted its owners $4,59.-008 profit. The product for 1895 alone has been $303,453 and out of this all expenses have been paid, $224,500 has been paid in dividends and the company will have nearly if not quite $100,000 in the treasury as a reserve fund after the last shipment has been sold.

These figures are startling enough, but should the company try to make a record at any time, they would sink into insignificance, for Manager Acres, of the mine, is confident that he could easily take out a quarter of a million a month if wanted. The company has 100 men at work and only 18 of these are working on ore, the balance being engaged in doing development work. It is estimated that there is blocked out ready for stoping in the upper workings alone, over half a million of ore, and in the lower workings, every level heading is in ore to the bottom of the great mine, and the ore does not depreciate in value. It is regarded as one of the most wonderful bodies of tellurium ore in the world and there is enough undeveloped ore in sight, to say nothing of the ore blocked out, to keep the mine working for years.

The wonderful shipment received yesterday will be rushed through to the smelter as rapidly as possible, as it has to be guarded day and night until it is safe from ordinary interference. The average value per pound is over $2.50, while some of it will run much higher.

STRATTON AND HIS MINES.

Another Man Who Wonders Why He Will Not Sell Them.

"There is a great deal of nonsense written by space writers about Mr. Stratton," said J. H. Wyngate of New York, yesterday. "I have been in Cripple Creek for about six weeks and have learned a good deal about Mr. Stratton, though I have never had the pleasure of meeting him. It is difficult to understand why it is that he refuses to sell his mine or work it to its full capacity, but that is his own business, about which I do not attempt to theorize. He gets a good income from it, and if he is satisfied the rest of the world must be, according to my notion. But he is a fair business man and those who think they can get the best of him are liable to get left. From the way things look now, he is in a fair way to become the heaviest individual mine owner in the world, and perhaps that fact may account for his methods. I happen to know positively that he has refused an offer of $6,000,000 for the Independence, and I am informed that some time ago Denver parties attempted to get it at a less figure, and were not considered for a moment. The fact is that he is buying mines and selling nothing. When he gets ready to commence shipping as he can ship he will create a sensation without intending to, for he is one of the most modest men in the world.

"What do I think of the camp? What can I think of it after spending so long a time there? It passes belief, and I am satisfied that the half has not been told, and the camp is advancing with such rapidity that no one can forsee the end. Though I live in New York, I was for many years mining in Nevada, and am still more or less interested in mines. The Cripple Creek district is a puzzler to an old miner, because there is nothing to go by, and so much exploration is necessary. You may find the granitic formation, the porphyry and the phonolite, all carrying gold, and you may find them all with scarcely a trace. I know of mines there which look as well as any of the shippers, so far as the apparent character of the ore is concerned, that have not reached values, and are still working in the hope that the gold will appear as depth is gained, and I am inclined to the opinion that they are right. There is one thing, however, that I do not believe, current opinion to the contrary, notwithstanding, and that is that the gold is found in the granite, that is, genuine granite. The rock bears many of the characteristics of granite, and for convenience may be called granite, but I do not think it is granite that we use for building purposes. I don't know that it makes much difference to anyone except geologists, however. The gold is there, and that is enough for the practical miner who doesn't care what it is found in so long as he can get it out and it exists in marvelous quantities. Just think of it. There are two mines there less than two years old which can command $12,000,000 in less than a day's notice. One of them is quoted on the market at $6,000,000, and for the other $6,000,000 has been refused. And I believe that the limit of such extraordinary discoveries has not been reached, but that within two years there will not be one Portland or Independence, but half a dozen, with hundreds of others, each of which will be a fortune to its possessor.

"Yes, I was there on business, but it is not yet in shape to talk about. Upon my return from New York in a month or two I may have something to say that will interest the public." (Republican.

RAILROAD LOCALS.

SANTA FE ROUTE DENVER.

Five daily trains each way; at good hours going and returning. Not confined to one train each way. Can go and come at the hour best adapted to your need. Short line; quick time.

RIO GRANDE

To Cripple Creek. Special daily train leaves at 1:30 a. m. Buy your tickets and secure your berth at city ticket office.

The healing properties of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve are well known. It cures eczema, skin affections and is simply a perfect remedy for piles. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that De Witt's Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

Acts at once, never fails. One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma, and that feverish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine: better results; better try it. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

SANTA CLAUS

Has induced the Nickel Plate road to sell excursion tickets at very low rates to all points on its line between Chicago and Buffalo during the holidays. Tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Special excursion dates December 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until January 2nd. For further information address J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ills.

Say, why don't you try De Witt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

Stomach and bowel complaints are best relieved by the timely use of Dewitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. For sale by Colorado Springs Drug company.

UNION PACIFIC, CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Through vestibuled train leaves Denver daily at 10 p. m., arriving at Omaha 4:10 p. m., and Chicago 3:15 a. m., second morning. The excellent and unequalled service of this train makes it the best and fastest train for Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points northeast.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Baker & Co's. drug store.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Baker & Co's. drug store.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For sale by Colorado Springs Drug company.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Baker & Co.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The usual holiday rates will be made by the Santa Fe, to all points on its lines within the State. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good for return to Jan. 2.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

On Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1896, a rate of one standard fare is authorized

RABBIT HUNT, LAMAR, COLO., DEC. 19 AND 20.

Special rate by Santa Fe, $4.00 round trip. Special train at 2:20 a. m. Dec. 19. Special train returning will leave Lamar at 10 p. m. Dec. 20. Visitors will be entertained by citizens of Lamar during their stay. The hunt takes place Dec. 19 and 20.

Ten daily trains between Colorado Springs and Denver—5 each way Hours of departure are such as to give a long or short day in Denver. New limited train to California. Ticket office in Opera House.

C. C. HOYT,
City Passenger Agent.

RIO GRANDE TO CALIFORNIA. 2 DAILY TRAINS.

Through sleepers without change. Leaves 11:15 a. m., 10:25 p. m. Through sleeper to Cripple Creek 10:50 p. m., no staging. Call at Rio Grande city office, 16 North Tejon street.

FAST TRAIN TO CALIFORNIA.

The Santa Fe have it. Leave Colorado Springs 6:42 p. m., arrive at Los Angeles 6:05 p. m. the second day. Time: forty-seven hours and a half. New equipment, chair cars and dining car, Pullman Palace cars; and on each Thursday a new Pullman Compartment car, containing two drawing rooms and seven state rooms. Train vestibuled throughout and lighted by gas.

THE MOST PUNCTUAL TRAIN

Service to and from Colorado Springs, is the Pike's Peak and Denver Fast Express on the Gulf railway. This well appointed train leaves Colorado Springs promptly at 8:10 every morning. It makes no difference how late the trains are from Kansas City, San Francisco or other points. You don't have to telephone to know when to start for the station. This train leaves Colorado Springs proper and is for the accommodation of travel from Colorado Springs and Manitou only. Arrives Denver on time every morning at 10:55. Returning leaves Denver at 4 o'clock every afternoon. Passengers from Manitou should take electric car leaving station there at 7:22 a. m.

E. K. CARNES,
General Agent, No. 14 Pike's Peak ave
Depot, West Huerfano St., directly on electric line.

Storms and Bad Weather

Makes no difference. It's exactly 8:10 a. m. when the Gulf road's popular Pike's Peak express, with clean, fresh equipment, leaves for Denver, giving several hours in that city, and returning at 6:50 p. m. promptly. This train carries an elegant Pullman chair car, and is always on time. Try it. Ticket office 14 Pike's Peak avenue; depot West Huerfano st.

THE MOST POPULAR HIGHWAY OF TRAVEL.

Penetrating the principal cities of the East—the shortest line between Chicago and Boston with solid through trains to New York City via Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Buffalo, and the only line via these cities having colored porters on its first and second-class day coaches at the disposal of its patrons, is the Nickel Plate road, whose unexcelled train service and most liberal rates have long been recognized by east-bound travelers. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ills.

LOOK AT THE MAP.

And you will find that there is only one direct line to Fort Worth and points beyond. It is the Gulf railway, and is 150 to 220 miles the shortest route. Mileage means time and time is money; consequently our rates are the lowest. City office, 14 Pike's Peak avenue; depot, West Huerfano street.

STRICTLY LIMITED FIRST CLASS

Train to California via the Santa Fe route. New cars, all of the latest design. Palace sleepers, chair cars and dining car. Only 47 hours to Los Angeles.

For Solid Comfort
When traveling,
For absolute safety
When traveling,
For Fast Time
When traveling,
For Sure Connections
When traveling,
For the Best Dining Cars
When traveling
For Courteous Treatment
When traveling,
For the Very Lowest Rates
When traveling,
Select the
GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

THE SOLID THROUGH TRAINS.

Of the Nickel Plate road, equipped with the most modernly constructed day coaches and luxurious sleeping and dining cars, illuminated throughout with the famous Pintsch gaslights, and colored porters in charge of day coaches, are some of the features of this popular line that are being recognized by travelers seeking the lowest rates and fast time. J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ills.

THE GREATEST RAIDROAD OF THE WEST

Is the Union Pacific. It is the shortest line to Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland and Montana. It makes the quickest time to these points and also to Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, and nearly all other points in the country. Through sleepers, dining cars, chair cars, coaches and tourist sleepers, East and West.

The Rio Grande will take you through the Grand Canon and Royal Gorge and return on same day; leave Colorado Springs 11:15 a. m., arrive home on return at 7:02 p. m. Grandest scenery on a one-day ride in the world.

Rock Island is the best line to Hot Springs.

There are many good reasons why you should use One Minute Cough Cure. There are no reasons why you should not, if in need of help. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Colorado Springs Drug Co.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call was active at 6 to 80; last loan at 50 Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent Bar silver 66¾, Mexican dollars 53⅞.

Sterling exchange is unsettled, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾@4 88 for 60 days, and $4 89@4 89¼ for demand Posted rates $4 88½@4 90½; commercial bills $4 87@4 87½. Government bonds weak: State bonds lower; railroad bonds heavy. Silver at the board was dull

The dealings at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were attended with unusual excitement, and prices broke badly. The Venezuelan question loomed into greater prominence and the news relative to the proceedings at Washington was scanned with more concern. Before the opening of the local stock market it was known here that prices for Americans interested had broken everywhere from 1 to 4 per cent The result was a great rush to sell stocks the minute the board opened for business and the movement continued well into the afternoon. London which has been selling our securities ever since President Cleveland's message on Venezuela boundary matters was sent to Congress, turned up again at the start with liquidating orders and it is estimated sold about 50,000 shares of various American stocks

Local operators who have become weakened financially by the recent break in the Industrials were forced to sell and thus add to the depression No discrimination was used, the gilt-edged issues as well as the rattle-traps all being thrown on the market apparently regardless of price Rumors of heavy withdrawals of gold for export to Europe next week also had a demoralizing influence Some of the estimates were that ten millions will be forwarded, but at the end of the day no one could be found to confirm this or anything like it Again money which has been ruling at 2 per cent. and under to stock exchange borrowers, suddenly rose to 80 per cent and a number of banks began to call in loans. This helped swell the amount of offerings of long stock and three stock exchange firms were forced to the wall. The firms in question—Messrs. S S Sands & Co., Nichols, Frothingham & Co., and DeNeufville & Co.—in announcing their suspension stated their insolvency was due to the failure of their customers to respond to calls for margins At the Consolidated Exchange there were also two small failures The outpouring of stock and the lack of support from any quarter led to a break of anywhere from 1 to 13½ per cent.

CLOSING

Am. Tele. & Cable	94	Norfolk & Western	1⅛
Atchison	12⅜	do. preferred	7
Adams Express	145	North Am	4
Alton, Ter Haut.	57	Northern Pacific	3⅜
American Express	110	preferred	11⅝
American Tobacc.	71⅛	Northwestern	97⅛
preferred	94	preferred	147
Bay state Gas	20	N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	41	N. Y., C. & St. L.	[illegible]
Brunswick Land	⅜	1st preferred	65
Buf. Roch & Pitts.	20	2nd preferred	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	50	N. Y. & N. Haven	[illegible]
Canada Southern	46	N. Y. & N. Eng	[illegible]
Canton Land	50⅜	N. Y. Susq. & W.	[illegible]
Central Pacific	14	do. preferred	21
Ches & Ohio	15	Ontario	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	Ont. & Western	12
preferred	150	Ore. Improvement	3
C. B. & Q.	71	preferred	[illegible]
Chicago & E Ill.	[illegible]	Oregon Nav.	17
preferred	[illegible]	Ore. S. Line & U. N.	6⅛
Chicago Gas	61½	Pacific Mail	23
Cleveland & Pitts	[illegible]	Peo., Dec & Evans	[illegible]
Con. Coal	[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	Pullman Palace	[illegible]
C. C. C. & St. L.	[illegible]	Quicksilver	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Col. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	Reading	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	Rio Grande Western	17
Cotton Oil Certs	15⅛	preferred	[illegible]
Commercial Cable	[illegible]	Rock Island	6
Del. & Hudson	[illegible]	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	115
Del. Lack	[illegible]	St. L. Southwest	[illegible]
D. & R. G.	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	St. Paul	64⅜
Dist. & Cat. Feed	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Gen Electric	[illegible]	St. P. & Duluth	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	St. P. & Omaha	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	preferred	[illegible]
Great North'n pref	10	St. P. M. & M.	[illegible]
Green Bay	[illegible]	Silver Certificates	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
Hocking Coal	[illegible]	Southern R'lway	[illegible]
Homestake	[illegible]	do. preferred	[illegible]
Hous & Texas Cen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa Central	7	Tenn Coal & Iron	[illegible]
preferred	25⅛	do. preferred	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
do. preferred	22⅜	Tol. & [illegible]	31
Kingston & Pem.	[illegible]	Tol. & O. Cen.	[illegible]
Lake Erie & West.	[illegible]	do. preferred	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	Tol. St. L. & K.	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	do. preferred	[illegible]
National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Long Island	83	United States Cor.	[illegible]
Louis & Nash	[illegible]	do. preferred	[illegible]
Louis N. Albany	[illegible]	do. guaranteed	[illegible]
preferred	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Con.	[illegible]	U. S. Leather	[illegible]
Memph. & Charl.	[illegible]	do. preferred	[illegible]
Mexican Cen.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Cen.	90	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minn. & St. L Com	17	Utica & B. Rive	[illegible]
do. 1st preferred	75	Wab. St. L. & P.	5
do. 2nd preferred	44	preferred	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	Wells Fargo Ex.	[illegible]
Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nash & Chat.	[illegible]	Wisconsin Central	[illegible]
Nat. Linseed Oil	17	Wheel'g & L. E.	[illegible]
N. J. Central	93	do. preferred	[illegible]

4s Registered	110	N. P. [illegible]	[illegible]
4s Coupon	111⅛	Northw [illegible]	140
New 4s Reg.	119	Dubuque [illegible]	119
5s Registered	[illegible]	[illegible]	112
D. C. [illegible]	[illegible]	St. Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
Canada S. 2d	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent Pac 1st	101	St. Louis [illegible]	[illegible]
D. & R. G. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. & R. G. 4s	[illegible]	St. Paul [illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 2ds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kan Pac Consols	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. P. 1sts, D. Div	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. K. & T. 2ds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. K. & T. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mutual Union 6s	115	[illegible] Shore [illegible]	[illegible]
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	116	Mobile & Ohio [illegible]	64
N. P. 1s	113	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. P. 2s	109	Atchison [illegible]	[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A panicky stock market at New York with London throwing overboard American securities and the newspapers filled with war talk were more than the wheat market could stand up against this morning. The immediate opening was with a nervous feeling and with a crowd selling freely, so that prices from the very start were weak and lower Subsequently the trading settled into dullness, but prices remained in a state of weakness. About the middle of the session a second alarm was sounded and prices dropped a full cent from the low point established at the opening. The sentiment was feverish and long stuff came out, regardless of prices. During the last hour a recovery took place, the New York stock market having rallied from the intense weakness of the morning.

Corn was ruled by the same apprehensive feeling that was noted in wheat Around the opening free selling was indulged in by all classes of traders, but with the cessation of excited dealings in wheat, corn lapsed into a condition of quiet. Liverpool cables were quiet and unchanged and receipts were 330 cars. No corn was taken from store Export clearances amounted to 145 870 bushels.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat—Dec. 54⅛, Jan. 54½, May 57⅛

Corn—Dec. 25, Jan. 25⅛, May 27⅝.

Oats—Dec 16¾, Jan 17, Feb 17¼, May 19

Pork—Dec. $7 47½, Jan $8 87½, May $8 72½

Lard Dec. $5 15, Jan. $5 22½, May $5 45

Ribs—Dec $4 20, Jan $4 30, May $4.42½.

Chicago Live Stock

Union Stockyards, Ill., Dec. 20—Cattle Receipts, 5,000. Common to extra steers, $3 00@5 00, stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 75; cows and bulls, $1 40@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 75; Texans, $2 60@3 80

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $3 45@3.57½, common to choice mixed, $3 35@3 57½, choice assorted, $3 50@3 55; light, $3 35@3 55; pigs, $2 40@3 55

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Inferior to choice, $2 00@3 50, lambs, $3 00@4 50

ONLY TWO DAYS.

Colorado Springs to California via the New Gulf, U. P. "Overland Limited." This train consists of new reclining chair cars, Pullman Palace sleepers and dining car, lighted by gas and steam-heated throughout. The handsomest and most modern train across the continent. For rates, etc., call at Gulf office, 14 Pike's Peak ave

TO CALIFORNIA

Via the Gulf railway is the best route It is twelve hours quicker to San Francisco and Portland than any other line Our time is 52½ hours the shortest ever known For further particulars call at Gulf Railway office, 14 Pike's Peak ave.

GO TO CRIPPLE CREEK VIA RIO GRANDE

No delays, lands you right in the heart of the city. Car open for passengers at Rio Grande depot at 9 p m. Get your tickets and berths early at City Ticket office.

IT WILL BE TIME

Soon now to arrange to go south for the winter months The great Rock Island Route has superior advantages to offer for this business and we will be pleased to give you all the information regarding routes, Lowest Rates, etc., at our city ticket office, No. 12 Pike's Peak avenue

W. W. WOOD, General Agent.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK SPECIAL.

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Five trains daily each way, via the Santa Fe, between Colorado Springs and Denver.

PATRONIZE THE RAILROAD

That favors and helps you. The Gulf road is doing more to advertise Colorado Springs and vicinity than any road in Colorado. It is the only road running a local train between here and Denver. Leaving at 8:10 a. m. and returning arrives at 6 50 p. m.

BEST LINE TO CRIPPLE CREEK.

Take the Rio Grande special, 1:30 a m every day.

The Cripple Creek Special.

Via the Rio Grande. It is the best train for the

Great Gold Camp.

A Pullman car will be open at Union depot every night at 9:00 p m. to receive passengers. Train leaves at 1:30 a m., arrives Victor 7:00 a m., Cripple Creek 7:30 a m. Secure your berths and tickets at D. & R. G city ticket office, 16 North Tejon Street.

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ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are singing happy praises for the greatest, grandest and most successful cure for sexual weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to suffering men (sealed) free. Full manly vigor permanently restored. Failure impossible.

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PROPOSALS

FOR

County Supplies for 1896.

Proposals to furnish El Paso County with the following supplies for the year commencing Jan. 1st, 1896, are hereby invited.

Bids to be considered must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners before 4 p. m., December 31st, 1895. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids

BOOKS.

Eight quire, medium, plain record, bound extra.

Eight quire, medium, printed heading, bound extra

Eight quire, medium, full printed page, bound extra

Extra form in same book, whole and half page

Tax rolls, see specifications at Treasurer's office.

Paper to be L. L. Brown's or Byron Weston's linen ledger; stock in cover, and workmanship to be first class.

Patent flat opening.

Light Linen, Typewriter—Per ream of 500 sheets.

Medium Linen, Typewriter—Per ream

Heavy Linen, Typewriter—Per ream.

Typewriter erasers, rubber.

Manuscript Covers—Per 1000; colors.

Eyelets—Per box; give number and price.

Semi-Carbon Paper—Per 100 box, Underwood's

W. S and B. Typewriter Ribbon—Per ½ dozen

McGill's Fasteners—Per 100; No. 1, 2, 3, 4

INK.

Arnold's Fluid—Per dozen quarts.

Sanford's Carmine—Per quart.

Election Ink—Paper bottles—Per dozen.

MUCILAGE.

Sanford's Sponge Top—Universal; per dozen.

Sanford's—Quarts; each.

Election and Brush—Per dozen.

PENS.

Esterbook's—Per gross.

Spencerian—Per gross.

Leon Isaac's—Per gross.

Spellman's—Per gross.

PEN-HOLDERS.

Small Cedar—Per gross.

Large Cedar—Per gross.

Cork—"Bank," large.

Cork—"Bank;" small.

Accommodation—Per gross.

PENCILS.

Faber's Hexagon—Per gross.

Faber's Triangular—Per gross.

Faber's Red and Blue—Per gross.

Mercantile, Rubber Tip—Per gross.

Dixon's Hexagon, Drawing—Per dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Per pound in 1-4 pound boxes; all sizes.

Faber's Knife erasers, cocoa handles.

Davidson's Velvet—Per pound, any size.

LEGAL BLANKS.

1-10 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-8 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-6 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-4 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-3 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

1-2 sheet cap per 100 or per dozen.

Full sheet per 100 or per dozen.

1-2 sheet folio per 100 or per dozen.

Full sheet folio per 100 or per dozen.

Blanks must in all cases correspond with records and other books in the offices of this county, and must be printed on a first class ledger paper or a paper equally good. A complete list of blanks must accompany bid.

LETTER HEADS.

Printed and blocked in quantities to order:

Note heads, 6x9½, 7-pound, per 1000.

Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.

Letter heads, 8½x11, 12-pound, per 1000.

ENVELOPES.

Printed in quantities to order.

Envelopes, No. 6½, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 9, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 10, XX, first quality, high cut.

Envelopes, No. 11, XX, first quality, high cut.

Blotters—Size 4-10, per 1000, first and second quality.

Tax Receipts—100 in book, per book. See sample at Treasurer's office.

Tax Schedules—Per 1000. See samples at Assessor's office.

Postal Card Notices—Printed.

Manilla Legal Wrappers—Court use. See sample at District Clerk's office.

16-pound Legal Cap Paper—Numbered.

County Warrants Lithographed—Per 1000, bound

Manilla Legal—100 sheets to pad, per dozen.

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Best Boxwood Rulers—Brass edge; 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches; per dozen.

Pyramid Pins—Per dozen.

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Per line in business locals.

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Burial of paupers in conformity with chapter No. 128, page 350, Session laws of 1893.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 1, 1895.

F. W. HOWBERT,
County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Proposals of Strickler tunnel have been postponed until Dec. 23, 1895, at same hour.

Tunnel.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Colorado Springs, Colorado, until 7 o'clock p. m., December 9th, 1895, for constructing the Strickler Tunnel, Colorado Springs Water Works System. Said tunnel is about 6300 feet long. Plans and specifications may be seen, form of proposals and bond and all available information obtained at the City Engineer's office, 14 and 18 Gazette building, on and after Nov. 25th, 1895.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $5000.00 to be retained by the city in case of failure of the bidder to execute a contract within the specified time, if the contract is awarded to him.

The amount of bond required for the faithful performance of this work will be 20 per cent. of the total cost of construction as based upon the respective bids for same

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. E SMITH, City Clerk.
H. I. REID, City Engineer.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE NOMINATION.

Speculation as to the Relative Strength of Political Leaders.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Two Great Currents that Flow Toward Reed and McKinley—In the Empire State—Minor Features of the Situation—Allison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. [Special.]—During the recent meeting of the Republican national committee in this city, attended, as it was, by a large number of prominent Republicans from all parts of the country, an excellent opportunity was afforded for gaining some insight into the present status of the presidential campaign going on within that party. It was easy to see that the Republican ranks are fast dividing into two main elements, one favorable to the nomination of Governor McKinley and the other preferring Speaker Reed. There are minor columns favoring ex-President Harrison, Governor Morton, Senator Allison, Senator Davis and possibly others. With all my experience as a political observer and putting to use my acquaintance with many prominent men I could not satisfy myself which of the two principal presidential movements within the Republican party is the stronger. It is too early to form a satisfactory idea of the shape the preliminary campaign is likely to take.

McKinley's Strength.

On the surface the McKinley movement appears to be the stronger. This is so because the Ohio governor is believed to have the admiration and loyalty of a greater number of Republican voters than Mr. Reed. He had the good fortune to be associated throughout all his career as a national legislator with a great policy which is an integral part of Republican principles. McKinley therefore stands for something that is living and vital in Republicanism. That this has attracted to him not only a large mass of the rank and file of the party, but also many influential business men and manufacturers who believe in a continuation of the protective policy, and believe the best way to continue it is to choose for president the apostle of protection, we have seen abundant evidence during the last ten days.

In addition to McKinley's popular strength, growing out of his devotion to the tariff cause, he has popularity of a personal and sentimental sort not so easily explained, but still tangible and important. The purity of his personal life, his devotion to his invalid wife, the simplicity of his character, have all helped to create an ideal of him in the popular mind. The people are always setting up ideals and trying to elevate those ideals to the highest honors within their gift. It does not much matter whether the ideals are correctly formed or could withstand the test of rigid scrutiny and comparison or not. While there is no pretense that Governor McKinley is anything but that which he is pictured in the popular imagination, let such an ideal once be formed, rightly or wrongly, and the only way in which it can be destroyed is by the man himself.

Reed's Strength.

While McKinley has these elements of strength Reed has his. He, too, is, to a somewhat lesser extent, the ideal of a part of the Republican host. In the popular mind he is a man of commanding intellect and moral force, a warrior, a combative and aggressive leader, a man who is not afraid to do what he thinks right in all emergencies. More important than this is the popularity of Reed among the politicians. At the gathering of prominent Republicans in this city last week we had abundant evidence of the existence of a great combination of practical politicians and state leaders who have decided Mr. Reed is the man they want in the White House. This combination embraces ex-Senator Platt, Senator Quay, the Tanner-Cullom influence in Illinois and many minor political leaders and coteries. It has been the favorite idea of these men that they could build up a combination sufficiently powerful to be able to control a majority of the delegates to the national convention which is to be held in St. Louis next June. They have been making and are still making efforts to draw into their combination enough states and votes to make sure of domination.

Strong as this combination is and skillful and experienced as are the men who stand behind it, any combination in politics is sure to rouse more or less antagonism. Combination will be met by combination. There is prejudice against manipulation by so called bosses, and of this the friends of McKinley and other candidates will be sure to make all they can. Impartial statement of the facts requires me to say that the combination which has for its object the nomination of Mr. Reed did not make any progress during the meeting of the national committee last week. Nor can I see that they lost anything, unless it was an almost indescribable and intangible growth of this antiboss feeling which we hear so much about and must expect to hear more of as presidential politics warms up.

The Empire State.

It should not be forgotten that for the present Mr. Platt is in a peculiar position. Governor Morton is regarded as an earnest candidate by most of his friends, while others think the Morton movement is merely a mask behind which Mr. Platt hopes to gain control of the entire delegation from New York, so that he may do with it as he pleases. The most experienced and best informed politicians with whom I have talked give it as their opinion that Morton will not be a candidate before the convention, at any rate for nothing more than a complimentary ballot, and that whenever he chooses Mr. Platt will be able to throw five-sixths of the New York vote to Mr. Reed. If this should prove to be true and to New York's vote is added that of Pennsylvania a large majority of which, it is conceded, Mr. Platt will control—the most of New England, Illinois and many votes in the south and west, it is easy to see that the Reed combination is assuming formidable aspects.

Three minor features of the situation I think the reader should bear in mind if he wishes intelligently to watch the development of the campaign. On account of the protection idea there is a strong McKinley feeling in New England. There may be difficulty in keeping that section solid for Reed. The men who are trying to nominate the speaker are for the most part men who have determined that come what may ex-President Harrison shall not be again made the party standard bearer. Senator Allison of Iowa is believed to be the second choice of nearly all the prominent Republicans who for the time being are giving their support to other candidates. Mr. Allison really occupies an admirable position, and there are plenty of men in the capital who think he is likely to be taken up after a somewhat stubborn contest between the leading aspirants.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be lawful will be held in the directors' room of said bank on the 8th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. At said meeting the reduction of the number of directors from 11 to 7 will be voted on. D. HERON, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mining and Land company for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896, at the office of the company, No. 113 East Kiowa street, in the city of Colorado Springs, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. Stock books close five days before said meeting, and remain closed until the final adjournment thereof.

J. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Special Stockholders' Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Calumet Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No. 10½ East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, December twenty-fourth (24th), 1895, at ten-thirty (10:30) a. m., to devise ways and means of paying off the pressing debts against the company. The directors earnestly urge that every stockholder be present or that they be represented by proxy, as some action must be taken or there is serious danger of the company losing its property, and this is positively the last chance of saving the property, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The books for transferring stock will close on Wednesday, Dec. 18, and remain closed until Dec. 26. Meeting called by order of the board of directors and president. F. E. ROBINSON, J. STRAUGHAN HALL, President. Secretary.

Date of first publication, Sunday, Nov. 24, 1895.

Notice.

To whom it may concern—Take notice. That on or about the 4th day of August, A. D. 1895, I lost certificate No. 127, for three thousand shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, issued to F. H. Pettengell and by him for value transferred to me, also certificate No. 128, for 20,000 shares of the capital stock of The American Consolidated Mining and Milling company, dated June 18th, A. D. 1894, and issued to F. H. Pettengill, trustee, and by him transferred for value to me. All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or dealing with said stock.

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No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City Express.................... 9.43 am
No. 10—Pueblo and Denver Passenger.. 2.39 pm
No. 4—Atlantic Coast Express........ 7.01 pm
No. 6—Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express.................. 4 50 am
No. 8—Cripple Creek Special......... 3 50 am

SOUTH OR WEST BOUND.

No. 1—Pacific Coast Fast Mail........11.13 am
No. 11—Pueblo and St. Louis Express.. 5.38 pm
No. 9 Denver, Pueblo and Canon City Passenger..................... 4.15 pm
No. 3 Transcontinental Express......10.26 pm
No. 5 Colorado and New Mexico Mail and Express...................10.50 pm
No. 7—Cripple Creek Special.......... 1 20 am

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No. 607, Aspen to Denver......	4.20 am	4.25 am
No. 5, Chicago to Denver...	5 55 am	6 00 a
No. 605, Pueblo to Denver.....	9.19 am	9.19 am
No. 603, Chicago to Denver....	2.35 pm	2.35 p
No. 601, Salt Lake to Denver..	6 33 pm	6.42 p
South-bound.		
No. 608, Denver to Leadville..	2.10 am	2 20 am
No. 602, Denver to Salt Lake	11.10 am	11 15 am
No. 606, Denver to Pueblo and Canon City......	4.10 pm	4.10 p
No. 604, Denver to Chicago and California............	6.42 pm	6 42 pm
No 6, Denver to Chicago...	9 37 pm	9.42 pm

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" 7...................................8 20 a

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No. 2.................................1 00
" 6...................................6 [illegible]
" 8...................................4.10

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No. 5 St. Louis to Kansas City, will have one compartment sleeper to Kansas City, and the Cincinnati-Kansas City through sleeper.

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The Kansas City-Cincinnati through sleeper, east bound, runs on Wabash train No. 6, leaving Kansas City 6:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 2:30 a. m., thence via B. & O. S. W. train No. 4, arriving Cincinnati 11:30 a. m.

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THE SLUMP.

Nothing is so sensitive to alarming rumors as the stock market. The belligerent tone of the press, of the President and of Congress during the past few days, has been enough to scare timid investors and speculators, and enable the bears to raid Wall street with tremendous effect. Wall street operators look at financial matters largely from the British point of view. Their idea of prosperity for this country is a condition of affairs in which American securities have a large sale to British investors. The more we owe to Great Britain, in the Wall street view, the more prosperous we are.

This being the case it is easy to see why the diplomatic flurry over Venezuela, leading to British selling orders for American securities, should precipitate what may amount to a Wall street panic.

American investors should remember that there is just as much of real value in American securities now as there was last week. Indeed, so far as the railways are concerned, the prospect is rather for larger than for smaller earnings on account of the stand taken by the President and the Congress in this international dispute. Stocks largely held by British investors may go down because of selling orders, but other stocks go down only from sympathy, and ought to come up again soon.

So much for the slump in New York. Now for the one in Colorado Springs.

Stocks on the exchanges went down yesterday morning an average of perhaps 10 per cent. The downward movement, so far as we can ascertain, was almost purely from sympathy with the New York market. There are a few stocks which are held partly by European investors, and some of their holdings were sold out. Aside from this, there were very few selling orders.

On most accounts we rather welcome this bear movement, because we believe the final effect of it will be good. It will tend to squeeze out whatever purely speculative wind there was on the market, and bring everything to a solid basis. It will discourage indiscriminate buying. It will take the gas out of purely speculative stocks, and leave the business more largely to real investors. In other words, it will help to keep stock dealing a legitimate business rather than a species of gambling.

We do not believe that those who have put money into stocks that represent real mines are going to lose anything in the long run. If there is to be a war—and we do not think that is at all probable—there will be a tremendously increased demand for gold, and that will have a decidedly bullish effect on stocks that represent real gold mines. If there is no war, all stocks will recover somewhat, and the gold stocks first. Even if there is to be a period of uncertainty, as seems likely, there will still be strong and increasing demand for gold. In any event, therefore, it is probable that mining stocks which have real value back of them will soon recover from any depression which is caused by a temporary scare. And we may add that in any event, the State of Colorado, and especially the county of El Paso, is better prepared to withstand the shock of a panic than any other part of the United States.

THE HISTORY OF THE BOUNDARY.

A recent article by Mr. William L. Scruggs, our minister in Venezuela under the Harrison administration, gives such a clear resume of the boundary question that we reproduce part of it here:

It is very well known that the territory originally in dispute is the narrow strip between the Essequibo and the Moroco rivers. England's contention was that this territory was owned and partially occupied by Holland in 1814, when that country ceded to Great Britain "the settlements of Demerara, Berbice, and Essequibo." Venezuela denied this and contended, as she still contends, that the Dutch possessions and occupancy extended only to the east banks of the Essequibo; that that river was the recognized boundary between Holland and Spain in 1810, when, by her act of independence, Venezuela became the legal successor in title of Spain; and hence that the Essequibo is the present right- [illegible] between Venezuela and [illegible]

It is very strange that in 1840, England commissioned one Sir Robert Schomburgk to make a survey of the disputed territory, and that he marked out the capricious divisional line which still bears his name. But it is equally true this was done without the knowledge or concurrence of Venezuela. And it is quite as notorious that, both before and after this survey, England herself, more than once, conceded that the vast additional area included in British Guiana by the Schomburgk line was rightfully within the domain and jurisdiction of Venezuela. More than this, only about eighteen months after the Schomburgk line had been run, the British Premier, Lord Aberdeen, in response to the remonstrances of the Venezuelan government, distinctly disclaimed it, and ordered it obliterated by the Demerara colonial authorities. In addition to this, his lordship, speaking in behalf of his government, repeatedly assured the Venezuelan minister in London, Dr. Fortique, that Great Britain had no thought of either claiming or attempting to occupy Point Barima or the mouth of the Amacura river, or any of the estuaries of the Orinoco, or even any portion of the coast west of the Moroco.

In the course of negotiations which followed these disavowals Lord Aberdeen proposed a conventional boundary line beginning near the mouth of the Moroco. As this would have practically ceded to England nearly or quite all the territory in dispute, it was rejected by Venezuela, who proposed a reference of the whole question to friendly arbitration. This, in turn, was rejected by the British cabinet, and the final outcome of the negotiations was the diplomatic agreement in 1850, whereby neither of the parties was to occupy "any of the unoccupied territory in dispute" until the question of boundary should be finally settled. Of course this restored the status quo of 1826-40; and by necessary inference the "unoccupied territory in dispute" was limited to the narrow strip between the Essequibo and Moroco rivers. This was the sense in which Venezuela understood the agreement, and there is not wanting good evidence in support of the belief that Lord Aberdeen likewise so understood it.

This was the status of the case up to about eighteen years ago, when the Demerara authorities advanced their occupancy so as to include certain newly discovered gold mines west and southwest of the Moroco. Some three or four years later, when the "gold fever" spread to the east banks of the Orinoco, the Venezuelan government granted a concession of lands to what is known as "the Fitzgerald Company," composed mostly of American citizens, of which the present Manoa syndicate are understood to be the legal successors. The concession, as I understand it, embraces not a single foot of the "unoccupied territory in dispute" as the dispute stood in 1850, or even as it stood as late as 1883, when the original concession was made. It begins at the most westerly estuary of the Orinoco delta and extends thence eastward, or rather northwestward, along the coast "to the boundaries of British Guiana," without any definite statement as to where those boundaries may be.

It will be seen that this question has been in dispute for nearly sixty years, and that during that time the Venezuelans have consistently urged arbitration of the dispute, which Great Britain has steadily refused, meanwhile encroaching further and further upon territory which she had acknowledged previously was properly Venezuelan. The "Schomburgk line" was never recognized, either by Venezuela or by Great Britain, as the proper boundary.

We have been taken to task by one of our readers, in a very gentlemanly way, for alleging that the deficit at the close of the current fiscal year is likely to be nearer $77,000,000 than $17,000,000. It is very hard to ascertain what the real deficit is. The last report that we have seen purporting to be official gives the deficit for five months since July 1 as $19,000,000. At this rate the deficit on June 30 next would be $45,600,000. The half-way point between $17,000,000 and $77,000,000 is $47,000,000. But we do not know how near right the estimate of $19,000,000 for the five months may be. It is hard to get at the actual state of the treasury. Mr. Carlisle's inveterate habit of mixing his facts and his fancies rendering his reports almost valueless. Our correspondent estimates the final deficit by June 30 next at somewhere between $24,000,000 and $30,000,000; and we shall be glad if this estimate shall prove to be more nearly correct than our own. We had supposed that the deficit would prove to be in the neighborhood of $6,000,000 a month. The deficit for the first fifteen days of December was over $3,000,000, and this was the "present rate" which we had in mind in estimating the probable deficit next summer.

Our attention has been called to a wild story printed in the Chicago Chronicle, in which it is stated that war is imminent in Cripple Creek—that on the last day of the year an organized raid will be made for the purpose of relocating claims. This is the way it begins:

"When the clock strikes the hour of midnight Dec. 31, all Cripple Creek district will be wide awake, and one minute later there may be shots fired that will result in the death of some men. There are thousands of claims in the Cripple Creek district and on some of them the assessment work has not been done, and as the night grows on the evening of the 31st instant the saloons will be emptied, and many men, claim jumpers, will ascend high mountains, and be on the ground when the hour of grace expires to relocate the claims on which the owners have failed to perform the amount of work required by law."

We suppose the Chicago papers consider it necessary to get sensational items from Cripple Creek, and they are not at all particular as to the truth of the items, provided there is enough of the "wild west" about them. Of course this story is a ridiculous "fake," and there is no truth in it.

The New England Association of Colorado will have a banquet at the Windsor Hotel in Denver this evening, to celebrate Forefathers' Day, and we presume some of our citizens of New England birth will attend it. This association is a recognized institution in this State, and should do much to keep alive the [illegible] that is best in the noble traditions of the Yankee colonies.

The Treasury Deficit.

In its zeal for the defence of the Cleveland financial administrators, our neighbor, the Times, has been led into making some damaging admissions. It printed, conspicuously, yesterday morning, an array of statistics intended to demonstrate that the Treasury is in trouble, not because of a deficiency in the revenues, but because of gold withdrawals. The figures it adduces, however, do not lie, and prove the very reverse of what the Times says they prove. Its accountant makes this statement:

"On Jan. 31, 1894, current liabilities were $65,613,879, and current assets (including $65,050,175 of free gold) were $107,653,889. Excess of current assets over current liabilities, $42,052,010. On Nov. 30, 1895, current liabilities were $63,998,078, and current assets (including $79,933,968 of free gold) were $196,018,247. Excess of current assets over current liabilities, $132,070,169.

"In the interval between Jan. 31, 1894, immediately preceding the first of the new issues of bonds, and Nov. 30, 1895, the date of the latest monthly Treasury statement, the interest-bearing debt was increased $162,321,870, currency issues decreased $6,008,488, and the excess of current assets over current liabilities increased $89,968,180."

Arranging these facts in a simpler form we have, according to the Times:

Excess of current assets, Jan. 31, 1894	$ 42,052,010
Increase of interest-bearing debt to Nov. 30, 1895 (exclusive of premiums)	162,321,870
Total	$204,403,880
Excess of current assets Nov. 30, 1895	132,050,199
Deficiency	$ 72,353,681

Putting it another way:

Increase of interest-bearing debt since Jan. 31, 1894	$162,321,870
Loss since Jan. 31, 1894	$ 72,353,681

Loss since Jan. 31, 1894	$ 72,353,681

Adding to this $72,353,681 the $19,849,915 received for premiums on the bonds sold gives a total of $92,203,596, which the Times's figures prove to have been applied, between Jan. 31, 1894, and Nov. 30, 1895, to filling up the gap caused by a deficiency in the revenues.—(New York Sun.

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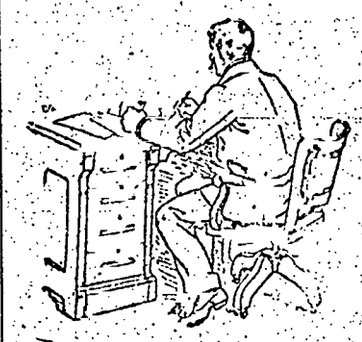

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AS IT APPEARS IN THIS CITY.

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Clarence Edsall—The tendency of the panic will be to send gold stocks up. It may temporarily knock the price down, but eventually the movement will be an upward one.

Henry C. Lowe, one of the heaviest operators in stocks in the city—I do not think this will last many days, or that the country will be very generally affected. Of course the flurry in the local market was caused by Eastern orders to sell. The market will be slumpy for a few days, but will shortly be back where it was.

Arthur Carnduff—The heavy selling orders undoubtedly came from fellows who buy margins in the East and who are holders of mining stock. They have got to cover. War talk is nonsense. The prices will stiffen again, and quickly.

A Mine Owner.

H. C. McCreery, county treasurer and a heavy mine owner—Of course I think that Cleveland was right in his message. He is to blame because he should have shown the same disposition all the time. If he had had the proper backbone before people would not have had such a rude shock now. It comes at a bad time just as business was reviving. I cannot think but this thing is temporary. It is just this way: Many of those fellows gamble on stock margins, and they get pushed about pretty quick in a case of this kind. They have to liquidate as fast as possible to save themselves and they have to have money quick. They are selling their mining stocks to save themselves on margins in the standard stocks.

George R. Buckman—Colorado Springs certainly has not reason to take fright over the present panicky condition of the Eastern and London stock markets. The one man who does not need to fret these latter days is the man who has gold—and we have gold. And this present trouble should not be taken too seriously. Those best qualified to give an opinion assure us that it is a stock brokers' panic and will be of brief duration. But even should the very worst come and war be declared between the greatest two nations in the world—and this is altogether unthinkable even in this event our Cripple Creek gold would be worth more than ever and our owners of gold mines would possess the one kind of property that could not depreciate, but on the other hand, would be enhanced in value. Therefore about the last thing to throw recklessly away at this time of all others is a good gold stock. Let the wildcats go—the sooner they are out of the way the better; but it would certainly be the height of folly to sacrifice good gold interests.

Major Otis Remick: "The situation in New York shows our condition. England is the rich man, and the United States is the poor debtor. She can throw us into a panic whenever she chooses. I do not believe there is going to be a war, but if it is coming it might as well come now as any other time. Nothing would unite the people of the United States like that. The Irish, the Dutch, the negroes and the southern brigadiers would all lie down together under the folds of the Stars and Stripes."

Alderman Dunbar: "There will be lots of fighting, but it will all be on paper. England cannot afford to go to war with this country, and there is no possible gain for her in such an enterprise."

OPEN BOARD.

Prices Well Sustained and a Big Day's Business.

The open board had two successful calls yesterday and kept prices up better than at any other place in the city. At both calls they sold over 160,000 shares. The board is doing an excellent business and contemplates some changes in the near future that cannot help resulting in an increase of business and a general benefit to the stock business. Last evening the board voted to have a call this morning at 10 o'clock and to omit the call this evening, so that the members can attend the formal opening of the night board. The calls on the open board were as follows:

Morning Call.

Des Moines, 2000 at 8¾.
Pappoose, 1000 at 7⅞.
Colorado City and Manitou, 1000 at 7½.
Nipple Mountain, 1000 at 7½.
Trilby, 2000 at $9.75 per 1000.
Fannie Rawlings, 1000 at 8, 2000 at 7¾.
Star of the West, 5000 at 2⅛.
Potsdam, 20,000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Capital Gold, 5000 at $6 per 1000.
Bull and Mineral Hill, 13,000 at $6 per 1000.
Adams Express, 12,000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Gold Leaf, 16,000 at $2 per 1000.
World, 2500 at $5 per 1000.
Crown Point, 38,000 at $3 per 1000.
Golden Treasure, 2000 at 2.
Total for the call, 125,250.

Night Call.

Isabella, 1000 at 45.
Buckhorn, 1000 at 6⅞.
American Consolidated, 1000 at 3¾.
World's Fair, 3000 at $8.50 per 1000.
Bull Hill M. and M., 1000 at $3 per 1000.
Manhattan Con., 1000 at $5 per 1000.
Protection, 7000 at $3 per 1000.
Bombay, 2000 at $6 per 1000.
Gold Leaf, 12,000 at $2 per 1000.
Double Eagle, 5000 at $3 per 1000.
Fannie B., 1000 at $10.50 per 1000.
Amarilla, 2000 at 1.
Garfield Grouse, 1000 at 6⅞.
Pappoose, 500 at 6⅞.
Rob Lee, 1000 at 3.
Golden Treasure, 21,000 at $9 and 4000 at $9.25 per 1000.
Golden Eagle, 10,000 at 3½.
Capital Gold, 19,000 at $5.50 per 1000.
Vanity Fair, 2000 at $2 per 1000.
Adams Express, 5000 at $4.25 and 5000 at $4.50 per 1000.
Cripple Creek Con., 300 at 18¼.
Colorado City and Manitou, 1000 at 7.
Atlas, 12,000 at $5 per 1000.
Galena, 5000 at $1.60 per 1000.
Beatrice, 6000 at $1.50 per 1000.
Columbian Gold, 6000 at 50c.
Crown Point, 5000 at $3.25 per 1000.
Total, 140,000.

Marie Wainwright To-night.

The charming actress and beautiful woman, Marie Wainwright, will appear at the Opera House this evening in her new society drama, "Daughters of Eve," written expressly for her by A. E. Lancaster and Julian Magnus, authors of "Conscience." Miss Wainwright will appear in the dual-role of twin sisters, which is said to give her superb opportunities for the display of the most varied feelings and passions. It is an essentially modern play, and deals with social problems that are attracting attention. The cast will be unusually strong, including Nathaniel Hartwig, Ed Poland, Cecil B. Magnus, Estelle Dale and Janet Northern. The new drama has made a most profound impression in New York, Chicago and most of the largest cities. The Chicago Times said "'Daughters of Eve' is the cleverest play that has been written in America in many years." A complete outfit of scenery is carried, and the costuming of Miss Wainwright and the five other ladies of the cast is unusually gorgeous.

Captain Jack Crawford.

The following letter from one great man to another great man is all the testimonial Jack Crawford should need to insure him a crowded house next Tuesday night at the High School Auditorium:

House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., Nov. 21, 1895—My Dear Capt. Jack—I am glad you are in the lecture field. If there is any man that can depict experiences on the western frontier more vividly and more interestingly than you, it has never been my good fortune to meet him. Yours sincerely,

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

District Court.

In the first division yesterday the day was occupied in the arguments in the suit of the American National bank vs. the Strong Gold Mining company, for a fifth interest in the mine. The day was almost entirely consumed by Judge Decker for the plaintiffs, and he was followed by Judge Rucker for the same side. The arguments will take another day, and perhaps longer.

In Mason et al. vs. the Franklin Mining company, dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

Peck et al. vs. O'Connor, et al., dismissed by stipulation.

Thomas Keene as "Hamlet."

After farce comedy and spectacular drama, it is a pleasant relief if for a night only, to turn to the drama of the highest excellence as represented by Shakespeare and kindred authors. Mr. Thomas Keene, who holds the proud position of representative tragedian of the American stage, is booked to appear at the Opera House Monday evening. He has selected "Hamlet," one of the grandest efforts of his repertoire. As the melancholy Dane he has won the most popular success of his remarkable thespian career. In this he will be supported by an excellent company, many of their names being household words in the East. Mr. Keene is an old favorite here, and will be justly entitled to a generous reception.

Some of our local sportsmen who went to Lamar to the great rabbit hunt came back somewhat disappointed. There was a terrible blizzard all day Tuesday and Wednesday, and the local managers of the hunt decided to postpone it and telegraphed the railroad officials, but for some reason the hunters were not notified. They did not find the citizens expecting them, but decided to try and do a bit of hunting anyhow. They had a slim time, however, and only secured 20 jacks. The first jack killed was by L. H. Wahl of this city, and he also had the largest number of rabbits at the end of the day's hunt. Frank Stratton of this city came near catching one jack alive.

The High School Athletic association yesterday elected Clyde Spicer business manager for next year. This season the association comes out with $75 in the treasury and if the field day proves a success they will probably have as much more. If the new manager is able to do as well as Mr. Humphrey, the retiring manager, the association will be flourishing the next year.

Last evening the captain of the High School football team, Mr. Corey Brayton, entertained the members of the club, the managers and substitutes at dinner, at his home, 1221 Grant avenue. The guests numbered 20 and they had a splendid time. After a nice dinner handsomely served the young men discussed athletic matters relating to the school and there were impromptu speeches.

President Root of the Denver Mining Exchange has received a letter from the secretary of the Philadelphia Petroleum and Stock Exchange regarding the listing of mining stocks. They are willing to take some 20 or 30 of the first-class Cripple Creek stocks and try them. A listing fee of $50 will be charged for the present and the companies that want to get in should see Mr. Pettingell, the vice president.

Regular meeting of the El Paso Grove, No. 8, Woodman Circle, this evening at 7:30. There will be seven candidates to initiate, several new applications to be acted on, election of officers and other important business.

The Y. M. C. A. contemplates a large sale of tickets for reserved seats for the Oberlin Glee club holiday concert, Dec. 26. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock this morning at Hext & Williams's. General admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents.

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Although H. E. Bassett has gone to California to spend the winter, his business will run along just the same, having secured the services of J. M. Jordon, who will run the business as heretofore.

For Xmas presents visit the May Clothing Co.

Stark & Siney can fill your game orders for Christmas better than anyone else.

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See Hibbard & Co.'s new adv. about holiday goods.

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RICHARDS—At his late residence in this city, Dec. 19, 1895, of consumption, Louis H. Richards.
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Commencing Dec. 12th the Denver and Rio Grande will have a sleeper for Cripple Creek at depot which can be occupied after 9 o'clock every evening. Returning from Cripple a sleeper will be set out here which passengers may occupy until 7 a. m. This arrangement should be very satisfactory to the traveling public. Buy your tickets and secure berths at 16 North Tejon street. J. M. Ellison.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bison Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company, No. 113 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and at this meeting the question of increasing the capital stock of said company will be considered, and any other business transacted that may properly come before said meeting.

The books for transferring stock will close on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896, and remain closed until Jan. 10, 1896.

DAVID McSHANE, President.
C. E. STUBBS, Secretary.

CLAUDE SACHS, Mining Editor
Rec. Sec'y Colo. Springs Exchange.

MINES, STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS.

SILVER.......... .67⅞
LEAD.......... 3.15

Colorado Springs Mining Stock Association.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 20.—To say that the market was depressed as to prices today would be but a faint expression of the condition of things; but to say that the bottom fell out would be but the truth, and as it went, there was a wild rush to keep pace with it on the part of those who wished to cover their short holdings. The panic news from New York of course had its effect, and aided in driving things down, all the more easily as the market has been on a ragged edge for several days past, with a likelihood of slumping under almost any provocation. All the stocks of any activity whatsoever participated in the decline, and they dropped as fast as the brokers could get in their bids; still, though a great deal of trading was done, it was not by any means a general unloading, such as one might anticipate; it was simply in cases of necessity to cover shorts or to relieve the minds of some over-anxious individuals. Alamo started off with a sale at 7⅞ and went to 7½, it rose to 7¾, but finally sold at 7. Anaconda was very weak and sold from 63½ to 62. Argentum J. was also going downhill and opening with a sale at 41 went down rapidly to 38½. Consolidated opened up bravely, selling at 20½ and 20¼, then it yielded to the pressure and dropped to 17, but it pulled up at the close to 18. Fanny Rawlings resumed her downward track and sold all the way from 8 and 8¼ down to 7¼. Creede and Cripple Creek held up pretty well at the start, selling at 6½ but finally dropping to 5⅞. Union took a bad tumble; she pulled out in good shape with sales at 35⅞ and 25¼, but her downfall was only much greater and the push was too great down she went to 33½ and 31, rallied to 32, but then fell to 29. Pharmacist weakened like the rest and, opening at 13¾ sold down to 12¾. Portland was very weak and 100 shares sold at $1.60. Matoa had only small sales at 25½ and 25. Mt. Rosa sold from 19 down to 17. Oriole was an exception to the rest of the list and kept her head up pretty well at 5½ and 5¾, as did Golden Fleece at $1.27½ and $1.28. Total sales of listed stocks 124,250 shares.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Alamo	6⅞	7	700
Anaconda	....	61	1000
Argentum Juniata	37	39	3750
Bob Lee	2¾	3	......
C. C. G. Exploration	....	17½	......
C. C. Consolidated	17⅞	18¼	21000
C. O. D.	7	8½	......
Creede and C. C.	6	7	2000
Croesus	1	....	3000
Favorite	12	....	3000
Franklin	2⅞	3	......
Fanny Rawlings	7	7¼	12000
Good Hope	....	....	......
Gold And Globe	....	....	......
Golden Fleece	1.26	1.27	400
Ida May	....	16½	......
Isabella	41	44¾	......
Isabella (stamped)	29½	....	......
Mt. Rosa	15	18	11900
Mollie Gibson	33	35	2[illegible]
Marion Gold	....	1⅞	......
Matoa	23	25	2200
Oriole	5¼	5¾	12000
Pharmacist	12⅞	12⅞	4000
Portland	1.60	2.00	100
Rubicon	....	....	......
Rebecca	....	....	......
Specimen	13	14¾	......
Summit	20¼	20¾	10000
Union	29	....	28700
Work	17	19	4000

Separate Sales.

Following are the separate sales for the call: Union, 500 at 35⅞, 6000 at 35¾, 1600 at 31½, 2500 at 33½, 6000 at 31, 200 at 32, 1000 at 30½, 11,000 at 29, 1000 at 30; Summit, 10,000 at 14¾; Work, 3500 at 19¼, 600 at 18½; Pharmacist, 1000 at 13¾, 1000 at 13, 2000 at 12¾; Portland, 100 at $1.60; Matoa, 200 at 25½, 2000 at 25; Mt. Rosa, 1700 at 19, 9700 at 18½, 200 at 18, 500 at 17; Mollie Gibson, at 36; Oriole, 1000 at 5½, 11,000 at 5¾; Golden Fleece, 100 at $1.27½; 200 at $1.28; Alamo, 500 at 7⅞, 3000 at 7½, 2000 at 7¾, 500 at 7¼, 1000 at 7; Anaconda, 500 at 63½, 500 at 62; A. J., 500 at 44, 500 at 43, 1200 at 42, 500 at 40, 500 at 39, 500 at 38½; Consolidated, 9500 at 500 at 20⅜, 3500 at 20¼, 500 at 19½, 1000 at 18½, 1000 at 17, 500 at 17½, 1500 at 18; Fanny Rawlings, 2000 at 8, 2000 at 8¼, 2000 at 7¾, 3000 at 7½, 1000 at 7½; 1000 at 7⅞, 1000 at 7¼; Creede and Cripple Creek, 1000 at 6½, 2000 at 5⅞.

Unlisted Stocks.

Folowing are the sales in the miscellaneous shares:

Ben Hur, 1000 at 9⅞, 4000 at 9¼.
Vanity Fair, 1500 at 2⅜, 11,000 at 2½.
C. K. and N., 2500 at 1⅛.
Gold King, 1500 at 61.
Silver State, 1000 at 2¾.
Chimborazo, 2000 at 3¼, 1000 at 3⅜.
Garfield-Grouse, 1000 at 7½, 5000 at 7⅞.
Golden Eagle, 1000 at 3⅜.
Buckhorn, 1000 at 7¼.
World, 6000 at 2¼, 3168 at 2⅜.
Jack Pot, 1000 at 12¼.
Trachyte, 1000 at 3⅜.
Royal Age, 3000 at 1⅜.
Princess Eulalia, 1000 at 1.
Reno, 500 at 8½, 5500 at 8.
Golden Age, 2000 at 4.
Des Moines, 2500 at 8, 4000 at 8½.
Defender, 6000 at 1⅛.
Calumet, 1000 at 3.
Temomj, 500 at 13⅞.
Ramona, 1000 at 6½.
Aola, 1000 at 3⅛.
Blue Bell, 1000 at 10½.
Colfax, 500 at 5.
Gold Standard, 500 at 12½, 2500 at 12, 3000 at 11¾.
Gold Deposit, 5000 at 3.
Grotto, 1000 at 2⅜.
Sacremento, 600 at 8¼.
Gold Link, 5000 at 3½.

The total sales for the day amounted to 216,968 shares.

The Pike's Peak forest reservation extends from near Buffalo station, on the South Park railway, to near Cripple Creek, and efforts should be made for the development of this rich country, and that the Pike's Peak timber reservation should be ceded by the general government to the people as a mineral bearing district, for it is now a well known authenticated mineral deposit.

Three carloads of ore which were shipped from the Jennie Sample, one of the Gould properties, located on the west slope of Raven hill, have been heard from. One car was high grade that went a little better than five ounces, and the other two averaged $30 per ton. This mine is one of the late discoveries made in the district and it gives promise of developing into a good mine.

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NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Incorporations Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The receipts of the Secretary of State's office yesterday were a little over $1,[illegible]. The folowing mining companies were incorporated:

The Douglas Mining and Tunnel company, capital stock $1,000,000; El Paso county; offices at Colorado Springs; incorporators, E. W. Conable, A. L. Tomblin, D. P. Frame, H. G. Chapman and Robert McCost.

The Echo Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,250,000; El Paso and Fremont counties; offices at Denver; incorporators, Roderick V. Cavanaugh, Thomas W. Porter and Alexander B. McKinley.

The Hoosier Boy Mining and Tunnel company, capital stock $1,250,000; El Paso and Fremont counties; offices at Colorado Springs; incorporators, C. H. White, Mathew Kennedy and C. W. Kurle.

The O. O. Adet-Bell Mining and Tunneling company, capital stock $2,000,000; El Paso and Fremont counties; offices at Colorado Springs; incorporatords, O. H. P. Baxter, Wm. E. Doyle and W. A. Green.

The Beebe Gold Mining and Milling company, capital stock $1,000,000; Douglas, El Paso, Clear Creek and Gilpin counties; offices at Denver; incorporators, James C. Beebe, Van B. Straight and John V. Boyd.

The Toronto Gold Mining company, capital stock, $500,000; El Paso county; offices at Charleston, West Va.; incorporators, Job A. Cooper, John W. Graham, Wm. B. Morrison, Andrew L. Worthington and Stephen A. Shaw. Job A. Copper has been appointed agent for Colorado with headquarters at Denver.

The Philadelphia and Chicago Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,500,000; all counties in Colorado; offices at Cripple Creek; incorporators, Chas. L. Tutt, Spencer Penrose, John Nolan and James Conlon.

The Barney Barnato Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,500,000; Fremont and El Paso counties; offices at Colorado Springs; incorporators, R. D. Johnson, A. J. Ward and B. B. Brover.

The Big Nine Mining and Milling company, capital stock $500,000; El Paso county; offices at Cripple Creek; incorporators, S. L. Skinner, J. L. McDonnell, F. M. Jeffrey and Lewis Coller.

The Star and Crescent Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,000,000; incorporators, Wm. Christen, F. M. Jeffrey and Allen W. Baker.

The Co-Operative Gold Mining and Development company, capital stock $100,000; Springs; incorporators, Russell Prentice, Chas. F. Potter and Fred F. Horn.

The Djalma Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,500,000; El Paso and Fremont counties; offices at Colorado Springs; incorporators, H. Endjajian, Gustav Blumenan and W. R. Benzie.

A Valuable Rule.

A new and important rule has been passed at the Exchange with regard to listed stocks. It is that the present list of listed stocks shall be revised, separating the mines from the prospects; and to make two lists, and to make a similar distinction in examining applicants in the future, and that no property be accepted as a mine unless it shall have produced at least $5,000 net from mill or smelter returns.

This rule is yet another step in the right direction and is especially useful for the guidance of Eastern and foreign investors. A listed prospect has the backing of the Exchange insomuch as the affairs of the company has passed the scrutiny of the listing committee and also the examination by the attorneys of the Exchange. A listed mine has to pass through the same examination but in addition must show that it has shipped at least $5,000 worth of ore. In this manner the public receives more protection than ever from the Exchange, which was one of its original objects.

Current News.

The owners of the New Lode, located on the south slope of Squaw mountain, have let a contract to sink the shaft an additional forty feet, which will then make it 100 feet. It is the intention to run drifts and cross cuts from this point.

Tutt and Penrose, of the Cripple Creek sampler, estimate the number of carloads of ore which are being shipped daily from the district at 100; both broad and narrow gauge cars, the average amount of ore to the car can be safely placed at 15 tons, thus making a daily output of 1500 tons.

A great deal of work is being done in West Creek in the way of finishing up assessments for the year. Numerous strangers are flocking into the camp and the various outfits are putting down their shafts with as much rapidity as possible. When they get down a little deeper, more authenticity can be given to the present assay returns, which so far make a very favorable showing. The formation as far as developed seems similar to that of Cripple Creek and it is hoped that ere long enough ore may be hoisted up to secure a return from smelter shipments.

An exchange says that about forty years ago a wagon train loaded with valuable goods and about $50,000 in gold and [illegible] from the City of Mexico to the United States, was attacked near here by a band of brigands and all the members of the wagon train were killed and the booty was seized. The robbers were overtaken a few days later by a detachment of soldiers and all were killed. The money and stores had been secreted by the outlaws and could not be found. Yesterday Rafael Villegas prospecting for mineral ten miles south of here, when he came upon the entrance to a cave and found several sacks filled with the money taken by the exterminated band of robbers.

Burdick and Nelson are working the Last Dime lease on the Blue Bird, a Bull hill property, with satisfactory results. From 25 feet they have been producing while sinking and the shaft is now down 50 feet. Although they risked their all in the undertaking, good fortune has followed them fast from the day of their first assay, which showed the stuff in the hole to carry 50 ounces of gold to the ton. Early last week they shipped 50 tons and have about 40 now ready to send to the smelter.

We learn that the "Republic" people have made a strike in the Morgan, adjoining their Beacon hill properties on the east, of a good body of $50 ore. The Silver Wave is erecting a shaft house on their strike adjoining the Republic ground on the south. The tunnel company, which proposes to go through to Bull hill has a large force of men at work in a line that will cut the Republic company's ground from the west and with their Battle mountain properties, practically surrounded by shippers, and none of the claims under lease or bond.

The Electric and Tunnel company has been recently organized and has commenced work on a tunnel which starts in at the head of Squaw mountain and runs into Bull hill 250 feet. The work has already been done and contracts have been let for an additional 500 feet. The plan upon which the company works is to obtain money enough from the claim owners through which the tunnel runs to pay for the work. This tunnel will be driven north 3,000 feet, and arrangements have been made with the Bull Hill Tunnel company, which starts in on the opposite side of the hill and runs west, that the two tunnels will meet at a point near the center of the hill, thus cutting through Bull hill and the many marvelous veins which are known to exist. The Electric Tramway company is now taking steps to get new compressors and drills that will enable the work to proceed at the rate of eight feet per day.

Cripple Creek Assessment

And patent work done. For particulars, address McNEILL & KING, P. O. Box 701, Cripple Creek.

In at Last.

Staging is now a thing of the past in Cripple Creek, the Midland Terminal having made its entry into the camp this morning at 7 o'clock. About 100 passengers from Denver and Colorado Springs arrived this morning on the first standard gauge train that was ever seen in Cripple Creek. A crowd of citizens was at the end of the line to see the train come in and cheered lustily.

The train landed its passengers above Poverty gulch, one-fourth of a mile from the depot site and they skurried down the hill to the center of town, well pleased with the new arrangement.

Capital Gold M. & M. Co.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20, 1895.

That those who have an interest in the Capital Gold Mining and Milling company may know the facts and conditions that the company's business is in, we wish to publish the following facts: We now own about 30 acres of mineral land, which is located on the southeast slope of Straub mountain, and about 1½ miles south of the town of Victor in the Cripple Creek mining district.

We have at present a double shift of men working days and part of the night, and our last assays from same shows as high as $45.85 in gold to the ton. The location we consider first class, as that part of the mountains in which we are located is being improved at such a rate as only those who have seen a gold camp under the most promising circumstances can appreciate.

Our work is being pushed and we have let contracts to expert miners to sink 50 feet on the lead where our $45.85 ore comes from, and while we cannot promise that at that depth we will have a large enough vein to commence the shipment of ore, it is our opinion that such will be the result.

We have contracted for patents on our property, and made payments for same to the amount of $200, and balance ready for payment as soon as patents are complete.

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Colorado Springs, Dec. 20—The market was completely in the hands of the bears and they tore things down, a process which under the circumstances the bulls were unable to prevent, and the bad news from the East proved too much for a market ready to slump at the word after the depressed condition of the past few days, and the inactivity which has prevailed in almost all of the various stocks. There was no use in trying to stem the tide, it was irresistible, and carried everything before it, driving those who were on the wrong side of the market to prepare to stand from under and avoid the consequences of being caught on the short side. The drop was not as marked on the Board of Trade as in some other quarters but it will come in all probability to-morrow by which time the brokers can come to some understanding of the situation and steady themselves to meet the changes as they come before them.

Alamo had one sale at 5 and A. J. had a sale of 100 shares at 41. Anaconda sold early in the call at 69½ and later on at 69. Aola sold steadily at 3⅞ and Bankers at 19¾. Ben Hur was weak and sold at 8¾. Consolidated sold at 20¼. C and C C was steadily sold at 6⅞ and C. C. and M at 7⅜. Colfax changed hands at 4⅞, and Copper Mountain at 2⅞. Des Moines sold from 8¼ to 8. Fanny Rawlings was again very active and the attack began after the first sale at 8, when she was pushed down to 7½, but rallied to 8 again. It only remained there for a moment dropping to 7¾ and 7⅝, finally closing at 7¾. Garfield Grouse was strong and sold easily at 7⅜. Isabella started off at 48¾, but the bad news which was coming in shoved it down rapidly to 47. Keystone sold at 5½ and Matoa at 25½. Pappoose reacted and was in poor shape, sinking steadily from 7¼ down to 6⅞. Squaw Mountain was pretty steady at 11¾. T. F. T. was quite steady, selling at from 3½ to 3¼. Union was fairly firm in spite of things in general she opened at 36¼ and went to 34¾, but closed at 35. The total sales for the day amounted to 263,200 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Alamo		5	4000
Anaconda	69	69½	1500
Aola	3⅞	4	2000
Anchoria Leland	2.50	3 10	
Ajax	10	12	
Argentum Juniata	43¾	41½	100
American Con	3¾	4	
Bankers	19¾	20	500
Ben Hur	9¼	9¾	1000
Blue Bell	10	11½	
Buckhorn	6⅞	7¼	1000
Bob Lee	3	3¼	500
Colfax	4⅞	4¾	5000
Cripple Creek Con	20¼	20½	3500
Creede and C. C.	6⅞	7	1000
C. C and M.	7⅜	7½	11000
Copper Mountain	2½	2⅝	2000
Columbine	4¼		
Currency	8		
Des Moines	8	8⅝	1000
Dante			
Enterprise	24	28	
Fanny Rawlings	7⅞	7¾	18500
Favorite	12¾	13½	
Free Coinage		11½	
Garfield Grouse	7¼	7½	6700
Gold King		63	
Gold and Globe	22¾	25	
Gould	19⅞	20½	500
Gold Standard	11	11½	
Grotto	2½	2¾	
Golden Age	3¾	4	
Golden Fleece	1.65	2 00	
Golden Eagle	3¼	3¾	
Humbolt		4½	2000
Isabella	45		3700
Isabella (Stamped)	42¾	45	
Ida May			
Ivanhoe			
Ironclad		10	
Jack Pot		12¾	
Jefferson	17¼	19	
Keystone	5½	6	
Kaffirs	3¾	4¼	
Lottie Gibson	2⅞	3	
Lincoln Boy	4⅞	5	
Mineral Rock			
Matoa		30½	1000
Mt. Rosa	18¾		
Mollie Gibson	37	39½	
Mutual	6		
Monarch	6¾	7½	
Mountain Beauty	7		
Nugget	13½		
Orphan Bell	13	14	
Ophir	9	10	
Pharmacist	13¾	14	1000
Portland	1.73	1.80	
Pappoose	6¾	7	11000
Princess			
Plymouth Rock	8	10	
Reno		8	
Ramona	4½	5½	
Republic	4	5	
Summit	27		1100
Sacremento	7½	8	
Squaw Mt. Tunnel	11¾	12	2000
Silver State	2⅝		5000
Temomj	12	12¾	4500
T. F. T.	3¼	3½	6000
Trachyte	3¼		
Union	34¾	34⅞	5200
Virginia M.	3⅛	3¾	
Work		19	

The following miscellaneous stocks were also sold:

Acme Con, 2000 at $8 per 1000.
Chimborazo, 6000 at 3
C. K. & N., 5000 at 1¼.
Ernestine, 5000 at $10 per 1000
Golden Treasure, 1000 at $10 25 per 1000.
Henrietta, 4500 at $14 50 per 1000.
Magna Charta, 6000 at 2¾.
Princess E, 1000 at $9 per 1000.
Proposition, 1000 at $7.75 per 1000.
Security, 16,000 at $9 50 per 1000.
St Louis Tunnel, 2000 at 3⅝
Star of the West, 10,000 at 1¾.
Trilby, 15,000 at $7 25 per 1000.
Womans Gold, 5000 at 3⅛.

Improvements are in order in the Gold King mine on Gold hill. A contract has been closed for a new 25-horse power engine and a 60-horse power boiler, which will be put in operation as rapidly as practicable. The cost of the plant is $2,000. J. A. Conkhite, who is now the manager of the Gold King, is an energetic and capable man, and he says that the property will be worked systematically. A complete shaft house will also be erected.

The weather at Leadville for the past few days has been extremely cold, and the walls of the ice palace are going up at a very satisfactory rate. Blanket suits are becoming more frequent, and the streets are taking on quite a toboganesque appearance.

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First Call

Colorado Springs, Dec 20—Only a light amount of trading was done to-day and the general list was rather neglected, partly due, no doubt, to a lack of orders caused by the reported troubles back east, and partly also to the slumpy condition of things which developed more and more during the process of the call. Buckhorn was active and sold at 6⅞, while Chimborazo went off at 3½. Consolidated weakened somewhat in sympathy with the market and sold at 20¼. Fanny Rawlings was dumped on the bears and 17,000 shares were sold around 7½. Garfield Grouse was strong in spite of the depression, a little off but selling at 7½. Ontario was wanted and 10,000 shares sold at 8.80 per 1000. Princess brought 13½ for 1000. The total sales amounted to 132,300.

Second Call.

Business picked up considerably and some very general trading took place, but the break in prices was made evident and the tales of the morning bore fruit in the evening and everything went down grade on a slippery track. Buckhorn broke with good sales to 6¾, while Chimborazo with 7000 sales bore up pretty well at 3⅜. Colorado City and Manitou went to 7 with small sales. Des Moines broke badly and sold at 7¾. Fanny Rawlings took another header and went down to 6½. Garfield Grouse even had to get down a few pegs and sold at 7. Henrietta dropped to a sale at $12 per 1000. Lottie Gibson was active but weak like all the rest with at 2¾. Magna Charta sold to the extent of 6300 shares at 2¾. Ontario dropped a little further back, selling at $8 per 1000. Pappoose only had one sale recorded at 6½. Union was reluctant to go down but had to follow suit and sell at 31. Work weakened through sympathy and sold at 17. The total sales for the list amounted to 241,200 shares.

	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
Alamo	7	7½	2200
Anaconda		68	
Aola	3½	4	
Anchoria Leland	2 80	3 00	
Argentum Juniata		45	
American Con	3⅝	4	
Bangkok		11	
Bob Lee	2½	2⅞	
Bankers		22	
Ben Hur	8	9	1500
Buckhorn	6¾	6⅞	9800
Blue Bell		12	
Chimborazo	3¼	3⅜	7000
Consolidated	17¾	18¾	4500
Creede & Crip. Creek	6¼	6½	2000
Copper Mountain	2	3	2000
Columbine			
Colo City & Manitou	7	7½	2000
Champagne	660	690	
C. K. & N.	1	1¾	
Croesus	2¼	2½	
Defender	1		
Des Moines	6½	7¾	2000
Enterprise	18	23	
Elkton	55	66	
Fanny Rawlings	6½	7¼	28000
Franklin	2¼	2½	
Gold King		61	
Golden Eagle	3⅛	3½	
Gold and Globe	22		
Gould	17	19¾	1000
Goldstone	1¾	2	
Golden Age		5	
Granite Hill			
Gold Standard	9⅝	19¾	1000
Garfield-Grouse	7	7½	6000
Gold Link		3	
Henrietta	1½	1¾	3000
Isabella		44½	100
Jack Pot		13	
Jefferson			
Keystone	7½	8	
Ladessa	1¾	2	4000
Lottie G	2¾	2⅞	15000
Maggie Reeves	670	690	3000
Magna Charta	2¾	2⅞	6300
Mollie Gibson	33	38	
Mt Rosa	15	17	
Mutual	6	7	
Matoa		24½	1000
Montevideo	1	1¼	
Monarch	6¼		
Nugget		15½	
Nipple Mountain	660	670	
Orphan Bell	11	14	
Ophir		8	
Ontario	650	690	17000

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Pappoose	6½	7¼	4000
Princess			
Pharmacist	10	11½	1000
Portland	1 50	1 80	
Reno	7½	8½	
Red Bird	2	2½	2000
Sacremento		8	
Santa Fe	1½		
Summit	20		
Star of the West	1¾	2	
Silver State	1¾	2⅛	
S L & C. C. Tunnel		5	
Temomj	11½	13	
T. F. T.			
Union	31	31¾	2000
Union Leasing			
Virginia M.	2½	3	
Work	17	18½	1000
Wheel of Fortune		650	

The following miscellaneous sales were also made

Ramona, 2000 at 6¼
Squaw Mountain, 1000 at 12¼
Crown Point, 15,000 at $3 per 1000.
Golden Treasure, 1000 at 1.
Manchester, 10,000 at $9 per 1000
Omaha, 3000 at 1¾
Princess E, 6000 at 1
Trilby, 2000 at $8 per 1000
Tenderfoot, 7000 at $3 50 per 1000
Calumet, 2000 at $31 50 per 1000
Oxford, 500 at 5
Humbolt, 1000 at 4.
Oro Grande, 11,000 at $3 50 per 1000.
Proposition, 4000 at $8 per 1000
Gold Rock, 2000 at $11 per 1000.

Cripple Creek Assessment

And patent work done. For particulars, address McNEILL & KING, P. O. Box 701, Cripple Creek.

West Creek Prospects.

J. S. Gardner came down from West Creek yesterday. "The camp is progressing as rapidly as possible," said he. "Everybody is hard at work doing the assessment work for the year, and of course there has been no attempt to do anything like extension development work. Bixler and Snyder have a group of claims upon each of which the assessment work has been done. The claims are the Independence, the Washington, the Montana and the Great Mogul. The Independence and the Washington have been bonded to Mr. Gannon of Dillon. Assays on these claims run from $11 to $24 in gold. The lessees are making preparations to commence pushing development work on their claims. Henderson & Co. have the Little Pittsburg, Chicago and Maud S. in a group. They have obtained an assay of $66 from the Chicago. I have an extension of the Chicago, from which at a depth of nine feet I have obtained an assay of $16.50. Everybody in the camp feels encouraged at the outlook, and we have no doubt that with development the camp will come to the front as a producer."—Exchange.

The New N. Y. Exchange.

The papers for the incorporation of the New York Mining Exchange were forwarded to Albany yesterday. The capital stock is to be $10,000, divided into 1000 shares of $10 each. The temporary offices are to be at No 27 Pine street. The incorporators are Dr. Henry A. Mott, Edwin A. Beers, James H. Kerr and Edward H. Williams. The directors for the first year are to be Isham B. Porter, Howard Scrymser, Henry A. Mott, Edwin A. Beers, W. C. Nicol and Edward H. Williams. The number of directors may be increased to 13. James H. Kerr is to be treasurer, and Ogden B. Bell secretary pro tem. Memberships are to be first sold at $250. The price is to be raised later to $500. It is announced that among those who will give active support to the Exchange are Hamilton Disston of Philadelphia; Mr. Cheney, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; W. C. Childs and W. B. Cravath, of the Hearst estate, and Harrison Wagner of Waller & Wagner.—(New York Tribune.

Henderson & Co at West Creek have men working on a group composed of the Little Pittsburg, Chicago and Maud S. They have obtained an assay of $66 on the Chicago.

The Cripple Creek Exploration syndicate has secured the Lucky Gus, under an option, for $120,000, having made a cash payment of $5,000.

The Royal Age Co purchased yesterday at private sale, paying for the same with cash and stock, a piece of property known as the "Timber," which overlaps the Hole in the Ground and adjoins school section No 16, it sidelines with the Royal Age claim, Mitchell and Laneing on Bull hill. Secretary R. W. Griswold of the company also purchased the Taho, which endlines the Jamie Placer, and sidelines with the Virginia and Great Eastern and Antelope. This is a claim of about 1½ acres. This additional property makes the aggregate acreage of the Royal Age company about 7 acres, and adds greatly to the intrinsic value of the stock. Operations have been commenced on these two claims and L. W. Davis, surveyor of the company, is now in Denver pushing an order for survey on them.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College Weather Bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. [illegible] 6 p. m., to Dec. [illegible] 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	18
Temperature at 12 m.	43
Temperature at 6 p. m.	27
Maximum temperature	51
Minimum temperature	1[illegible]
Mean temperature	22
Max. barometric pressure, inches	23
Min. barometric pressure, inches	23
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	4
Max. velocity of wind, per hour	5
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	80
Relative humidity at 12 m.	44
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	73
Mean relative humidity	66
Mean dew point	22
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Dec. 20.—For Saturday—Warmer; fair; southerly winds.

Miss Dennis left last evening for the East on the Rock Island train.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hicks have taken the cottage at 2[illegible] East Cheyenne avenue.

The city schools closed yesterday for the holidays. A number of the schools had appropriate exercises.

C. A. Rohrabacher leaves this morning via the Union Pacific for the Pacific coast, to spend the winter.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Second Presbyterian church last night, called the Milkmaid's carnival.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James C. Daly, aged 25, and Miss Anna B. Minster, aged 19, both of Altman.

Last evening Monte Rosa Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, initiated four new members and followed this up with a nice lunch.

An adverse suit filed in the District Court yesterday is entitled George Bentley vs. Julia A. Croke, and is the Jim Fisk adverse in the Egg Isle.

The New England association will hold its annual dinner this evening at the Windsor hotel in Denver. Tickets to the dinner are $1, and all New Englanders are invited.

A more fitting Christmas token to send east than "Cripple Creek and Colorado Springs, Illustrated," cannot be found. Copies can be had to-day at 3 Pike's Peak avenue.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, of the Mining Stock Exchange, is to be married at Manitou next Monday evening to Mrs. Minnie Graham, daughter of Hon. John Kentz, of Lafayette, Ind.

The beautifully arranged window of N. O. Johnson & Sons setting forth the Oberlin College Glee club in their colors of crimson and gold, has caused a large number of flattering comments.

The barber shop of M. L. Hackley on Huerfano street was entered and burglarized Thursday night. Entrance was effected through the door by means of false keys. About $100 worth of tools and clothing were taken.

The next regular meeting of the Presbyterian Congress will be held on Monday evening. The Venezuelan question will come up for discussion, and also the extension of the civil service rules to the consular system.

Last evening just before the call on the night exchange the popular secretary, Mr. George Dayton, was taken before the caller and presented with a check for $100. It was the gift of the members of the exchange in recognition of his efforts in getting the exchange started and in such excellent shape.

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10c per lb. Special sale of fine mixed at Chicago Bakery, Saturday, Dec. 21st.

Tom Tang is selling out Chinese and Japanese goods, 116 Pike's Peak.

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Candy for Christmas! Of course. Leave your order at Hayward's early this week and it will be delivered Dec. 24 or on Christmas morning, as desired.

Whitman's fresh chocolate peppermints. Fine for Christmas.

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To mine owners, brokers and others, if you want diamonds Ashby has got 'em—the finest kind.

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Have you noticed the handsomely arranged window at the dry goods store of N. O. Johnson & Sons, trimmed in the college colors of Oberlin, the crimson and gold? It is worth going to see.

Christmas Sale.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 19, Mrs. Crapsey will display a fine assortment of embroidered pieces which will be sold for half price. 119 North Weber street.

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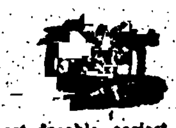

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